

HAIG STRIKES FORWARD, MAKING BIG GAIN

TWO GERMAN RAIDERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Crew of the Seeadler Stranded on Mapelia, Seize New Ships

MANY VICTIMS

Word Brought to Tutuila By American Prisoners

Marooned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Two German commerce raiders, manned by the crew of the famous Seeadler, which it now develops, stranded on Mapelia island, in the south Pacific after roaming the seas for seven months, preying on American and Allied shipping, and operating somewhere in the South seas, according to a report received tonight at the navy department from the commander of the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa islands.

The dispatch, transmitting the story of Captain Hilder Smith of the American schooner R. C. Seader, one of the Seeadler's victims, was sent on September 25, several weeks after the raiders had been captured by the Germans. The first put to sea on August 21 and the other on September 5, and it probably was their operations which led to recent reports of raids in the Pacific.

Before coming to grief on August 21, the Seeadler had added the American schooner A. R. Johnson, Minilla and Sledge to the list of at least twelve Allied vessels which she sank early this year in the south Atlantic ocean. The long period from last March, when she was last heard from, the raiders probably sent down other craft entrusted to her command, through the Atlantic around Cape Horn and across the Pacific to the Society group of French islands of which Mapelia is one.

The Seeadler, according to Captain Smith's report, arrived at Mapelia on July 21. Two days later, she stranded on the island and was abandoned. A total loss of the master and crew, with twenty-seven white men and seven native sailors, making a total of thirty-four, was reported. The company remained there until August 21, when the Seeadler's master, accompanied by three officers and two men, put to sea in a motor launch with machine guns, rifles, bombs and about two months' supplies.

The remainder of the crew stayed on the island until September 5, when the French schooner Luree, bound out of Tahiti, sighted the island, and the Seeadler was abandoned. The schooner was equipped with machine guns, rifles and bombs, and the Germans immediately put to sea in her.

The Seeadler's prisoners, of whom Captain Smith says there were left an almost negligible number, but on September 19, Smith and three others of the prisoners departed in an open boat and reached Tutuila ten days later. Smith reported the men were badly in need of food and water.

The dispatch from the naval officer did not indicate the size of the raiders and nothing is known of them, as one was unnamed, while the French schooner was named. The German schooner was named in the dispatch in available shipping record.

First news that the Seeadler had slipped past the British cordon in the North sea and was preying on shipping in the Atlantic, came from the dispatch in dispatches from Rio Janeiro giving the names of twelve Allied craft, sail and steam, that she had destroyed.

GERMAN WIRELESS CENTER BUILT OFF SOUTH AMERICA

WILLEMSTEDT, Curaçao, Oct. 4.—A wireless receiving station has been completed here and began operations today. Communication was established with various important stations. The daily newspaper today publishes news from Nauen, Germany.

ADVISES NATIONAL BANKS AGAINST HIGHER INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Comptroller Williams today advised national banks not to raise, for the present, the interest rate on their deposits from 4 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent to prevent heavy withdrawals from the 1 per cent Liberty bonds.

RACE RIOT IN OCCOWAN PRISON

Negro Women Rescue Keepers From Hands of Suffragettes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Seventeen about outside of the Women's Party doing their best to break down the door of the Occowan prison, for picketing the White House yesterday when the authorities removed the number to the hospital without giving notice of destination, and the other pickets formed a flying wedge to rescue their comrades.

FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN WEED

Fifteen Business Houses and Nine Dwellings Are Burned

WEED, Cal., Oct. 4.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out here early tonight, was believed to be under control two hours later, after it had destroyed fifteen business establishments and nine dwellings.

PLAN HEARING ON PACIFIC COAST

Congressional Committee on Public Utilities to Meet November 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The joint congressional committee on interstate commerce, known as the Newlands committee, is to meet in San Francisco November 1, according to a telegram received today by Miss Theisen, president of the State Railroad Commission, from Senator Newlands.

BOLO INTRIGUE SOUGHT TO SPLIT UP ALLIES

Would Have Bribed French Journalists to Work for Separate Peace

EVIDENCE STRONG

Trick by Which German Ambassador Was Brought in

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Testimony that Bolo Pasha, now under arrest in Paris, as a spy and peace propagandist, on behalf of Germany, came to America early in 1916 with representations that Germany was ready for a separate peace with France, which would be favorable to France, was given before Martin B. Lewis, attorney general of New York state, here today in investigation into the Levantine financial activities in this country.

Adolph J. Javens, for many years a social intimates of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, testified that Bolo Pasha told him he understood Germany was prepared to make peace on the following grounds:

First—Germany to cede France a part of Alsace and Lorraine; second, France to give Germany some of the French colonies; third, German troops to evacuate northern France.

Using this purported willingness of Germany to make peace, Bolo Pasha induced Count Von Bernstorff, the exporting firm of G. A. Meinel and company, in New York, at that time a German company, to believe that he had come to America as a French patriot to influence French public opinion in favor of peace through the purchase by French capitalists of various newspapers.

Testimony added through Javens, and Hugo Schmidt, then an American representative of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin, disclosed, however, that Bolo Pasha's real purpose was to obtain the French journals on behalf of Germany. This was to be accomplished through the transfer of German gold from Berlin to Paris. This money could not be directed and in some cases of Schlegel was considered dangerous.

Bolo Pasha therefore came to New York, got into touch with Count Von Bernstorff and then approximately \$1,000,000 was sent from Berlin to New York and then to the Deutsche Bank in Paris, there to be used by Bolo Pasha in promoting a peace propaganda for Germany.

Evidence of this intrigue is complete, except for a few more documents, which are being destroyed. Lewis announced tonight, it will be presented soon to the French ambassador in Washington, at whose instance the inquiry is being conducted, and will be forwarded to Paris for use by the French government in prosecution of Bolo Pasha. After a no evidence in show, Lewis said, that any of this fund was used in an effort to corrupt journalists. Apparently Bolo's only purpose in coming to this country was to arrange a channel for getting money from Germany to France through the aid of Von Bernstorff.

MADDOO SWEEPS LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN WEST

Speaks in Score of Iowa Towns and Reaches South Dakota

PERIL OF KAISER

What Would Have Happened to America If It Had Kept Peace

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 4.—Secretary William H. Maddoo, speaking here tonight in the interest of the second Liberty loan, directed a special appeal to the farmers of the northwest to subscribe to the present issue of the Liberty bond. Tomorrow morning the secretary will take part in a huge patriotic demonstration.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Warning the farmers of the west that if Germany is successful in defeating the foreign commerce of the United States, products will go to ruinous prices, W. G. Maddoo, secretary of the treasury, came here today to urge that Iowa, South Dakota and neighboring states subscribe liberally to the second Liberty loan.

"If we had submitted to the order of the German Kaiser that we stop our trade with Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, what would have happened?" asked the secretary before a large crowd here today. "All the surplus wheat of every farm in this state and every surplus bushel of grain in every farm in America would have found itself without a market. You know we have always produced more than we can consume at home, and that our prosperity and happiness as a people depends upon our ability to market the surplus products of America in the markets of the world."

"We had been instantly cut off from those markets, that surplus would have piled up and much of it left to rot on our farms. There would not have been sufficient demand to handle the surplus. The Chicago wheat and corn would have found itself in a similar position. In this country who held wheat in his possession would have hesitated to throw it upon the market and as the number of purchasers would have been decreased, the price of wheat would have fallen. The price of wheat instead of being \$2.50 or \$3.00 a bushel, as it has been, would have been probably 50 cents a bushel or probably less."

What Happened to Cotton. "An unimagineable thing would happen with respect to cotton and all farm and other surplus products if we allowed the Kaiser to dictate to us. The whole shipping and marketing of cotton would have been paralyzed, congestion ruled in every port. The declaration of war had driven every merchant and neutral merchant vessel in port. The result was that cotton, which was to come into the market, could not be moved. The whole cotton trade depends upon the ability to ship it. Cotton went to a cent a pound in the South Atlantic instantly; there was no market for it and the cotton was rotting. The offerings upon the exchanges were so heavy that they could not be absorbed."

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Some observers are to be found here who believe that the German army is generally in a badly shattered condition. In support of this, they cite the continual peace cry in Germany; the expressions of prisoners captured by the Allies; the youth of prisoners and the repeated failures of German attacks during the last few weeks to make any impression on the British and French fronts.

BRITISH GUNS MAY NOW CUT ACROSS OSTEND RAILWAY

Many Thousand Prisoners Taken in Dramatic Offensive—Explosives Fall on German Cities

The anticipated renewal of Field Marshal Haig's big offensive in Flanders has begun, and all the objectives of the first day have been won and held.

As in the preceding attacks, the latest one was limited to one minute. The British forces, at a given signal at daylight, swarmed from their trenches over ground that had been harrowed by myriads of shells from the great array of Kruppers, and all along the front of more than eight miles, from south of Tower Hamlets to the north of Langemarck, they made notable new gains of terrain, inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans, while themselves suffering slight losses, and took many prisoners, large numbers of whom gladly surrendered in order to reach a haven of safety from the marauders.

More Than 3000 Prisoners

More than 3000 German prisoners had been passed behind the lines when the latest official communication concerning the day's fighting was sent, and many others were being gathered in.

Big Battle Near the Dvina

New Jacobstadt, which lies midway between Riga and Dvinsky, on the northern Russian front, a big battle apparently is being prepared for. Here Petrograd reports an intense artillery duel in progress, which probably indicates that the Germans are seeking to move the way for an attempt to cross the Dvina river. To the south the Germans again are endeavoring to fraternize with the Russians, inviting them to come out of their trenches. The Russians, however, are answering the enemy by firing upon them.

Air Attacks on German Cities

French airmen are continuing their reprisals on German cities and towns for the aerial bombardment of Bar-le-Duc by German aircraft, Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Tilsit and Baden. 11 miles southwest of Karlsruhe, have been effectively shelled from the air. In addition, the British and French fliers are continuing their raids over German points of military advantage behind the fighting lines, again having tossed large quantities of explosives on them.

Is Kaiser's Army in West Withdrawing to New Line of Defense

The British cruise Drake has been torpedoed by a German submarine with the loss of one officer and 18 men killed. The vessel was able to make an Irish port after the explosion, where it sank in shallow water.

NO COAL FOR NEUTRALS IN CONTRABAND TRADE

United States Puts Final Lock on Avenues Into Germany

RIGHT OF SEARCH

Will Also Be Insisted on By European Allies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A final movement to prevent supplies from reaching Germany from the outside world was taken today by the American government in deciding to refuse coal to neutral ships carrying supplies from South America to the northern European neutral countries unless their cargoes are inspected in American ports.

In making known the decision today, the exports administrative board announced that it would apply provisions of the exports control act, which gives the government the same supervision over exporters it has over the exportation of goods generally.

The step was taken with the approval of all the allies, who will cooperate by enforcing similar regulations. It follows closely Great Britain's declaration of a complete embargo against the neutral European neutrals, which was designed to strengthen the embargo already put into force by the United States.

In a statement accompanying the announcement, the exports board makes it clear that the present absolute embargo against the European neutrals is not necessarily permanent and that a final decision as to a policy will not be made until information as to the neutrals' actual requirements is obtained. The general understanding has been that the neutrals will be not but that they will receive no more supplies than actually are necessary, and that none will be forwarded until proper assurances are received as to neutral exports to Germany.

INDORSE JOHNSON'S STAND ON WAR TAX

State Labor Leaders Re-elect Officers and Name San Diego for 1918

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 4.—Choice of San Diego as the next convention city of the Federation and the re-election of President Daniel C. Murphy of San Francisco and Secretary Frank J. Murphy of Sacramento featured today's session of the California State Federation of Labor. A resolution was introduced putting the federation on record as squarely against the L. W. W. and the squarely employed by that organization, which are declared to be un-American. A resolution was adopted endorsing United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson for his fight in favor of the conscription of wealth for war time needs.

D. J. Sullivan, of Sacramento, was chosen as delegate from California to the American Federation of Labor convention in Buffalo.

A resolution was offered by Daniel F. Farnham of the San Francisco Barbers' Union endorsing Senator Robert M. La Follette for his stand in favor of labor in the past and demanding a hearing for him in connection with the charges now being made against him in the Senate. No action has been taken on this resolution as yet.

STAMPED POSTCARD GIVEN TO SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The exports administrative board membership was increased today by the addition of Frank C. Munson as a representative of the shipping board.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—When 242 liberty boys from Los Angeles stopped here for a late dinner tonight, the Red Cross had ready for them a big banquet in the depot back, after which Hon. H. W. Frank, deputy grand master of the L. O. O. F., delivered a short speech. Red Cross nurses presented each man with a stamped post card for them to send a message to the home folks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The local draft exemption board has sent word to a colony of about 140 alleged draft evaders, now in a town in Sonora, that if they return and undergo their examinations for service in the national army, they will be given the benefit of Provost Marshal General Crowder's instructions regarding leniency in such cases.

According to reports received here, the plight of the men is such that they are expected to accept the change in their status and discontinue their obligations. It was reported by persons returning from Sonora that employment has been refused by Americans who control the larger industries, that hotels have refused accommodations, and many of the men are destitute.

A man identified by the exemption board as J. H. Moore of Zanesville, Ohio, was given a hearing by the board which allowed him to proceed on his own recognition after he promised to report there for duty. The arresting officers waived the reward offered in such cases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Twenty thousand airplanes for America's fighting forces in France, authorized by the \$640,000,000 aviation bill passed by Congress last June, actually are under construction.

The necessary motors also are being manufactured, Secretary Baker announced today, and the whole aircraft program has been so co-ordinated that when planes and motors are completed, trained aviators, as well as machine guns and all other equipment, will be waiting for them.

When this nation's army moves up to participate in the fighting, said the secretary, "the eyes of her army will be ready."

RALPH FORCED OUT GETS BETTER JOB

Various Complaints Made
Against U. S. Print-
ing Director

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, whose administration of the bureau has been under investigation for months, has been forced to resign.

Charges of exceeding his authority in administering the affairs of the bureau, where the government's entire volume of paper currency is made, have been under investigation by a special committee of the treasury department. But no report as to its findings has been made public.

Mr. Ralph has been in charge of the bureau for several years. He was appointed from Illinois. Treasury officials declined to comment upon the director's resignation or upon the investigation preceding it.

Mr. Ralph, it is understood, will accept the presidency of the United States Security company, a new corporation designed to be the largest banknote company in the world. He will receive a salary practically double what the government paid him.

Investigation began last June when Congressmen Joseph E. Ransome of Montana filed with Secretary McAdoo charges in which it was alleged that Mr. Ralph was overworking women employees at the plant.

A committee named to investigate broadened its inquiry to include the manner in which Mr. Ralph had conducted the affairs of the bureau.

Mr. Ralph asserted that his resignation "had nothing whatever to do" with the committee's investigation of charges against him.

I. O. O. F. ELECT NEW STATE OFFICERS

Stockton Chosen for Con-
vention City
in 1918

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 4.—Stockton was unanimously chosen as the 1918 convention city by the grand lodge I. O. O. F. in session here today and the following officers were elected: Grand patriarch, J. R. Cronin; grand high priest, J. E. Straight; grand senior warden, Roy E. Ransome; grand trustee, F. A. Week; grand representative for two years, Max Kohn; representative on year term, C. M. Harrison. The convention will close tomorrow.

SENATE APPROVES INSURANCE BILL

To Be Rushed Through
Conference for Final
Passage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—With the \$10,000 maximum insurance plan re-ported as being approved by the administration and with an additional provision raising the maximum to \$15,000, the bill mandating the American forces in France, and Major General Bliss, chief of staff, to the rank of general, the soldiers and sailors insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$178,000,000, was passed tonight by the Senate by a vote of seventy-one to nothing.

The bill was at once sent to conference, where prompt agreement is expected.

An amendment by Senator Smoot, adopted 37 to 23, provides that \$25,000 shall be paid to the widow of a Civil war and Spanish-American veteran, as well as to the widows of men who may be killed in the present war.

This will mean an added cost to the government of \$2,500,000 annually and an advance of \$15 a month to 4,141 Spanish war widows and \$2.50 a month to 4,544 Civil war widows.

Reductions were made by the Senate in the House provisions for compensation paid for death or disability of soldiers and sailors or members of the army and navy reserve corps. Under the bill as it now stands a widow would receive \$25 a month, compared to \$30 fixed by the House, while a widow with dependent children would receive \$42.50 a month, compared to \$45.

The other sections of the House bill were accepted with only minor changes, with the exception of the insurance section, in which was inserted a provision which permits a soldier's estate to convert his insurance into a cash sum after the war ends to convert his insurance without medical examination into any other form of insurance he may request.

Allowances to dependents of men at the front range from \$15 month for a wife and child to \$22.50 for a wife and two children and \$3 for each additional child. One-half of each man's pay is to be returned by the government for dependents or, if there are none, to be paid to the man with interest on his unexpended or to his heirs in the event of his death.

FIRE DESTROYS FURNITURE STORE

Loss in Los Angeles Blaze
Is Placed at
\$300,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 4.—Fire starting early tonight from unknown causes in the basement of Gooden & Jenkins Furniture store on Main street, near Seventh, destroyed the contents and interior of the four-story brick structure. Brent's furniture store adjoining also was badly damaged. The loss was estimated at \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and the city emergency hospital authorities, commandeered a number of privately owned ambulances to care for additional cases.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the fire department officials said the flames were under control but gave it as their belief that they would not be entirely extinguished for several hours.

REEDLEY HOME BURNS.
REEDLEY, Oct. 4.—The residence of J. E. B. at Twelfth and M streets, was burned to the ground tonight by fire of unknown origin. The loss will amount to \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

BOLO INTRIGUE SOUGHT TO SPLIT UP ALLIES

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The purported effort to attract American money is believed by investigators to have been a "financial camouflage" to conceal his purpose. According to testimony, Bolo was an agent for the German government, who transferred to him the transfer of German gold to Paris, that he decided to celebrate. He arranged a dinner at a Fifth avenue restaurant here and among his guests, witnesses before Lewis said, were Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Owen Johnson, wife of the novelist, Jules Bolo, Paventstet and Ernest Charles Pignatelli, who was in charge of the commercial credit department of the Royal Bank of Canada, and who was a witness before Lewis. The attorney general said his testimony had been given which associated Hearst with Bolo Pasha, except in a social way, and that no witnesses would be examined in this connection.

Paventstet testified today that Bolo Pasha, whom he described as a "big, dark, curly-haired man with a high forehead," was in the city with Germany's purported peace suggestions in February, 1916. The witness said he did not suppose the Frenchman had been in official touch with Germany, but believed his ideas were largely conjectures.

Suggests Von Bernstorff.
After a series of conferences, Paventstet said he finally told Bolo the only person he knew who might furnish the money was Count Von Bernstorff. Bolo did not seem surprised.

Paventstet said he showed his shoulders and said he "did not care to know the source" of the funds. Paventstet told the attorney general that later he came to believe that Bolo Pasha's purpose all along had been to lead Paventstet himself to suggest Von Bernstorff's name, and that the entire scheme was one pre-arranged with the knowledge of Bolo Pasha, Bernstorff and the German foreign office.

Paventstet testified he went to Washington and saw the ambassador. He refused, he said, from disclosing to Von Bernstorff the identity of the person who wanted the money, except to tell the ambassador that was a partner of Senator Humbert, owner of Le Journal in Paris.

Von Bernstorff said he would consider the matter. Paventstet said, and several days later sent him word that he was at the Ritz Carlton hotel in New York. Paventstet went to the hotel. Schmidt, the Deutsche bank's director, was present. Von Bernstorff said the witness declared that he had decided to furnish the funds.

Schmidt testified today that Von Bernstorff instructed him at this meeting that he was to make such disposition of money as Paventstet might direct and that at Von Bernstorff's direction he sent a wireless message to the Deutsche bank in Germany asking it to communicate with the German foreign office and inform him whether money had been placed at Schmidt's disposal here. Von Bernstorff's account, Schmidt received an affirmative reply, according to copies of messages exchanged between himself and the Deutsche bank in Berlin. These messages, transmitted by way of Bayville, disclose that Schmidt placed at Von Bernstorff's disposal sums totaling \$1,885,000.

Schmidt's testimony was held by Lewis to support the belief of Paventstet that the whole scheme was pre-arranged by Bolo, Von Bernstorff and the German foreign office.

M'ADOO SWEEPS LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN WEST

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Grand France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, a large proportion of our foreign trade is gone. We can never submit to that.

Oklahoma Active
DENVER, Col., Oct. 4.—Assurances that Oklahoma was thoroughly loyal despite recent anti-draft disorders in that section, and that the country need have no fear the west would not do its part in carrying the second Liberty loan are contained in a telegram to Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo from Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior department, made public here today after he had addressed a luncheon meeting of the local civic association in behalf of the second Liberty loan. The telegram said:

"There is nothing the matter with this western country. It is just as loyal as the east. Have spoken nine times in five days in Oklahoma, and I am sure that you may feel assured these states will undo their previous records in the sale of Liberty bonds."

Million at Chicago
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Two million-dollar subscriptions to the liberty loan bonds were reported today by the fleet of salesmen who are conducting the campaign to make the subscription to the second issue overshadow the sales of the first.

First National City bank, packers, and the Inland Steel Company each took \$1,000,000 in bonds. The Eighth Regiment Illinois Infantry, a negro regiment, subscribed \$45,000 to the issue, and set a mark of \$100,000 as the regiment's contribution. Horace L. Brand, editor of a German newspaper here and one of the leading German-Americans in the city, subscribed to \$20,000.

Takes \$2,500,000
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The committee in charge of the second liberty loan subscription announced today that the Western Union Telegraph Company had subscribed \$2,500,000 to the liberty loan drive, and that division would be made in each Federal reserve district, according to a percentage basis established by the treasury department.

SUGAR CASE WITHDRAWN
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The outstanding suit instituted several years ago by the state of Louisiana against the American Sugar Refining Company has today been withdrawn in the civil district court here. The reasons are stated by the attorney general following a conference with the governor, were: "Because the company satisfactorily compromised cases with the sugar planters handled last year's crop fairly and has shown a disposition to compromise the industry fairly in the future."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Inadequate housing facilities in war industrial centers were considered today at a meeting of the national defense council, an advisory committee by request of President Wilson, with a view to recommending government aid.

COMMITTEE HAZY ABOUT ITS DUTY

Vague Heflin Charges
Worry Group of Hur-
ried Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Five representatives were appointed by the House today to investigate statements that some members had been acting "suspiciously," made by Representative Heflin of Alabama, in connection with reports of the use of German money to influence Congress. Now the investigators do not know what they are going to do about it.

After four of the members of the original committee named by Speaker Clark had been excused from serving on pleas of urgent business and others had failed in efforts to get excused, the committee held a gloomy meeting. It was found that the resolution provided that it should report its findings before Saturday; that Heflin desired many witnesses called from far states and that the resolution gives no power for calling witnesses or employing assistance to conduct a hearing. Then they adjourned to "think the situation over."

Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow morning in an effort to determine what shall be done. Representative Burnham of Indiana is chairman of the committee and the other members are Venable, Mississippi; Dewalt, Pennsylvania; Longworth, Ohio, and Walsh, Massachusetts.

URGE SERMONS BE PREACHED ABOUT FOOD PLEDGE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The food administration today sent out letters to the heads of all church organizations requesting that 100,000 sermons be preached on October 21 in behalf of food pledge week.

WISCONSIN SHOWS NO SYMPATHY WITH UNTIMELY PACIFISM

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 4.—City superintendents of schools in a annual convention here adopted a resolution declaring that the teachings of Robert M. La Follette are diametrically opposed to the ideals of liberty and democracy.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 4.—Senator La Follette was hung in effigy outside the city limits early today. Across the front of the dummy was a large placard with the name "La Follette." The dummy was stuffed with straw and the shoes were painted yellow.

SEIZE RECORDS OF PACIFIST COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—All records from the local office of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, said to be a pacifist organization, were in the custody of the police here tonight, having been taken while the headquarters of the society were being moved from a local office building to a suburban town.

Officers active in taking the records said they included a list of the Pacific coast membership, cash accounts, and a number of letters including several from a member of the United States Senate. The officers said much of the correspondence was seditious in tone.

REPORT FOREST FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 4.—Seventy-five men from Bloom's mill fought an all day battle against the forest fire which has been sweeping through rich timber in the Pescadero country for four days and tonight word came from Governor's camp, in the California Redwood park, that the Sempervirens forest in the Big Basin is safe and that it is believed the fire is under control. Today the flames jumped a quarter of a mile, spurred by a high wind, over wide-fire trails in the direction of the Big Basin.

At its worst the fire has been only a remote danger to the Big Basin park, according to word from the forest ranger, having burned closed than seven miles.

WAR INCIDENTS

AMERICAN TRAINING QUARTERS IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major General Pershing today watched a battalion of Major General Shert's command as it stormed and took three hundred enemy trenches, which had been named Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt for the occasion. The exercise was part of a program of battalion problems which is being carried out daily and will be developed gradually into regimental, brigade and divisional attacks.

In addition to General Pershing, several French officers witnessed today's maneuvers, after which they were criticized by American and French observers and by the general himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The part the women of the state are expected to play in the campaign for the second Liberty loan was discussed at a conference today between Mrs. E. R. Brainerd and Mrs. J. B. Brainerd, prominent in the campaign in Los Angeles and this city, respectively, and James K. Lynch, governor of the Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank. Mrs. Brainerd advised Lynch that the women of the state had set no definite limit on the word from the federal bank would endeavor to secure all they possibly could for the loan.

PORTLAND, R. C., Oct. 4.—Portland's water supply was cut off today when the Darcy Creek water main, which was weakened by dynamite, which had been set off by vandals. Two red devils caught fire soon afterward and burned to earth. The cause of the fire is unknown. The police say the culvert was wrecked by someone who had crawled under the main and placed the dynamite. The city is at present using an auxiliary water supply.

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Real Estate and Building

WORK STARTED ON MODERN DWELLING

Many Innovations Contained in Plans for Home for A. C. Rott

Plans have been completed and contract awarded for a unique six-room dwelling for A. C. Rott at Kearney and Pickford avenues. The plans were drawn by Glass & Hunter, and call for a six-room dwelling finished throughout in heavy oregon and hardwood floors. One of the features of the dwelling will be the electric heating system as well as electricity for cooking. An electric ventilating system will be installed on which is a vacuum system. The dwelling will be a one-story stucco with a large living porch and a sun porch.

There are many innovations in the plans among which are built-in furniture. The doors are so arranged that when opened the entire house is almost thrown into one large room. The dwelling will cost about \$6,000.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW GAS PLANT

Work is progressing on the half-million-dollar generating plant of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company that is now being erected on the West Side branch of the Southern Pacific at the north end of the railroad reservation. The machine shop has been completed and concrete is now being poured for the main building. The entire investment will represent an expenditure of at least a half million dollars.

PRICE OF STEEL DELAYING WORK

Construction work on the Seattle Title Temple at Van Ness and Olive avenues is being held in abeyance because of the high price of steel as well as the inability to secure shipments. The temple will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000 and will be one of the most magnificent Masonic buildings in the state. The building plans have been adopted, financial arrangements have been completed and the only thing that delays construction is the price and scarcity of steel.

STRATFORD PLACE PROPERTY SOLD

Two lots in Stratford Place, at Franklin and Echols avenues have been sold by W. H. Craig to Hansine Schmidt, according to announcement from R. D. Sibley, who made the deal. Craig contemplates erecting a dwelling within a short time.

COUNTIES TO DISCUSS COALINGA LATERAL

Members of the Fresno board of supervisors are awaiting the call of the State Highway Commission to confer with the board and supervisors in Kings and Monterey counties on the lateral highway proposition. At the meeting held in Sacramento a week ago yesterday the chairman of the State Highway Commission said the meeting would be called within ten days or two weeks. Both the time and the place will be determined by the commissioners.

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NEW DWELLING FOR H. R. HARRISON



Home for H. R. Harrison that has just been completed on Kerekhoff avenue

The dwelling for H. R. Harrison in the Alta Vista tract, on Kerekhoff avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, has been completed and is now being occupied. The dwelling consists of seven large rooms and contains the latest built-in features. The exterior is of cement stucco. The dwelling cost \$4,500. The sale of the property was made by Billings & Myerling.

FRESNO BOY WRITES CHANCE TO REALIZE OF ARMY LIFE AT CAMP LEWIS

Cartoonists Busy Selves Decorating Cars of Train En Route

Training Starts Immediately Upon Arrival; Praise for Officers

Walter McCarz, one of Fresno's contingent at American Lake, has written to friends in this city concerning his trip north and of some of the incidents of getting settled in army life. He is with the Paul Jones Co. R. 24th Engineers, Camp Lewis. The letter follows:

"We arrived here Sunday a. m. at 2 o'clock after a somewhat uncomfortable trip. We had nothing but chairs to sleep in and no blankets. We took the backs of the seats and placed them between the cushions, but were so crowded that we lay like sardines in a rail. Fine sleeping in the place occupied by two chairs. We had no steam heat the first night, and almost froze crossing the mountains. Hats, too, were rather irregular and scarce. A Los Angeles train with about 500 men preceded us by about an hour and ate up everything in the towns ahead of us. There were 500 on our train, so you can see it made quite a mob to feed.

"We awoke up every town as we entered, by cheering, and were always met by a large crowd which heartily returned our cheers and wished us a safe journey and a safe return. The public spirit was certainly with us.

"Cartoonists Busy

"We had several cartoonists in our crowd who decorated the cars with German cartoons. I cannot reproduce the cartoons here, but here are a few of their labels: 'Germany or Bust', 'Fresno's Dutch Cleaners', 'In the Trail of the Baby Killers', 'Fresno to Berlin via American Lake', 'Fresno to Berlin and Back with the Troops', 'We're coming, Kaiser! We're coming, Kaiser!', 'Drawing of a helmet in place of the word.) These were chalked on the sides of the cars in large letters and drew a great deal of comment and many a good hearty laugh from the crowds at the stations.

"On arriving here we received roll call, were marched through the hospital tent and our teeth and fingernails examined. From there we were taken to our barracks, bedding and mess kits were issued to us and we were shown their bunks. Nine others and myself were chosen immediately to go on police duty in the kitchen—that is, washing, cutting, and washing dishes and peeling, cutting bread and wood, etc. We all have to take our turn at it, which lasts one day, so think goodness, mine is over for awhile.

"The climate here is rather cool and cloudy. We have had a few slight showers. It is certainly an ideal place for training men. I am feeling fine and eating like a horse. The grub is not fancy, but fresh and clean, and plenty of it. I expect to get fat.

"There is a lot to do here, with about 25,000 men now, and more coming. I have found quite a few Fresno boys I know, but not knowing their addresses makes locating them rather slow work. We were all placed in the engineers' camp, but I expect many of us will be transferred and placed where we will best fit. We have been drilling about four hours a day. We were out this morning, and for an hour and a half this afternoon, and we are now being measured for our uniforms. We certainly have a fine bunch of officers.

"Give my best regards to all, and we will write soon, if not sooner. News from home goes a long way up here.

"As ever, your friend,
"WALTER MCCARZ."

INTERURBAN HAS VERY GOOD YEAR

Business on the Fresno Interurban Railway Company line has nearly tripled in the last year, according to announcement of Thomas M. Patterson, president of the electric line, who was here to make an inspection of the road. Last year 240 cars of lumber were handled, while this year 550 cars have been shipped. Patterson stated that he was well pleased with the condition of the line.

SUPERVISORS ADJOURN

The county board of supervisors adjourned yesterday until Monday, when further routine business will come up for consideration. Chairman Chris Jorgensen left last night for San Francisco for a brief stay.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

Robert E. Law began work yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. as financial secretary of the local branch. He came from Pasadena, where he was in business. He has formerly had experience in association work in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Several new styles of extra fine quality serge dresses—with novelty belts—some full pleated—lancey embroidered cloth collars and other features that identify them with the latest mode for street, school or business wear.

EXPERT TO VIEW ROADS OF COUNTY

Will Make General Survey of Highway; Bond Issue May Follow

"We want to find out the best methods of treating the roads in Fresno county," said Chairman Chris Jorgensen yesterday, in speaking of the proposed visit of the government expert on road planning and road building.

"This report may lead up to a bond issue or to the laying of a direct tax to improve the roads in the county," was further stated by J. B. Johnson and Robert Lockard, the other members of the good roads committee of the supervisors.

"The adoption of the resolution is a preliminary step toward road improvement," was the concluding statement concerning the action taken by the board.

Ben Hlow of San Francisco, a good roads campaign man, brought the matter before the supervisors yesterday. He presented the facts concerning the Federal plan to submit expert advice on road building whenever counties called for it. Six experts now have headquarters in San Francisco, and upon the filing of Fresno's request for advice, one of them is expected to arrive shortly to make a survey of county roads. One of these experts has spent two months in Santa Cruz county looking over their road problems. Several counties have a request for a visit, and the five northern counties included in the Northern Counties Association have also called for the aid of the Federal expert. This advice is given free of cost by the government, in the interest of national good roads, which is one of the big contributions in solving the difficulties of rural transportation.

PROBATIONER MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD

"He has saved \$438.70. He has conducted himself as a good citizen and has made a splendid record for himself since the date of his release on probation, April 22, 1916."

That record and the fact that he is now with the national army at American Lake has earned August Kerner a special report and motion for dismissal of the case against him in the Fresno county courts. Chief Probation Officer H. A. Sessions filed the report yesterday in the county clerk's office. He also commented upon the facts that the young man had reported to Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Camp Lewis and that letters from him and the secretary had been received here telling of Kerner's arrival at the army camp.

CHILD IS GIVEN TO GRANDMOTHER

By an agreement filed in the county clerk's office yesterday the minor child of Jesse H. Blattenberger and Zoe N. Blattenberger is to be placed in the custody of her maternal grandmother. Both the father and mother are to have right to visit the child, the father agreeing to support and educate her. By the terms of the agreement Mrs. Blattenberger waives all claims to any rights in community property and they mutually agree that property acquired subsequent to the date of the agreement shall be the sole and separate property of the person so acquiring it. The divorce was granted yesterday in department two.

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—All persons who subscribed for 3-1-2 per cent First Issue Liberty Bonds, are requested to make immediate settlement as we have now commenced on Second issue 4 per cent bonds.

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BILLY SUNDAY

It is doubtless the natural thing for the Fresno hunters to invite Billy Sunday to Fresno, since he is in the state and accessible, and if he comes we will of course all treat him decently—much more decently than he will treat us—and the newspapers will treat him as the big news which he is. But, before he comes, and while it is still uncertain whether he will come, it may be worth while for once to face clearly and unflinchingly what it is that is coming, if he comes.

Billy Sunday is blatantly, obviously, vulgar, some of us think ecclesiastically, vulgar. He will come here to put Christ over the place, and if any one in the way he will not hesitate to beat him with the Bible. Billy Sunday is also a theologian, and a very primitive and ignorant one. It is, to be sure, possible to preach religion without much theology, or to have a very sincere and inspiring religion as very crude theology. But Billy Sunday does not do that. He thinks theology is vital, and he says so. He will God damn to Hell from the pulpit any one who believes certain things, which in fact every educated minister and every intelligent layman in the churches which support him do believe, and he will insist that Christ demands as the condition of escape from eternal damnation, the acceptance of certain doctrines which in fact Christ did not preach, and which are not now accepted or taught by any professional theological summary of any Christian denomination in the world. Therefore in so far as Sunday is a teacher of doctrine—and he thrusts doctrine very far forward—he is a teacher of false and ignorant doctrine. Billy Sunday is also a moralist, of a very naive and unsophisticated sort. He comes down hard on the elementary sins of drunkenness (which includes a glass of wine for dinner) and insouciance (which includes darning and silk stockings) but he has not even a glimmering of a view of the social wrongs which rot the body politic rather than the body individual. He will denounce the barkeepers, who have no friends, and will perhaps deal with his hypocritical some drunkards, who need friends. He will tell the high school girls that their stockings and skirts are damning the boys, and that they are making themselves a lure to send men to hell. He will call men to a salvation purely individual—an appeal to each person to save his own soul from hell—rather than to the brotherhood of mankind or to organize the world as to make life worth living to all humanity. Personally he will be an offensive vulgarian; theologically an ignorant survival from an intolerant and credulous age, now three hundred years old; morally, a narrow and not always decent denouncer of the elementary sins of personal uncleanliness, and socially and religiously a reactionary individualist, of the date of 1750.

All these things Billy Sunday will do. But certain other things he will do too. He will be a marvelously magnetic and commanding personality, under whose temporary spell refined ladies will tolerate vulgarity and scholarly men will overlook ignorance. He will give a show that will collect absolutely astounding audiences, and he will deliver his message to thousands who would not have heard it from any one else. He may be an offense to the clear of thought; but he will batter in the armor of the hard of heart. For every intellectual man whom he confronts in indifference to organized religion, he will command the interest of a hundred of the hitherto unthinking. He will put the community through an emotional debauch, out of which individual good will come to some persons. There will be those who had been bad who will be good, and those who had been hard and dull who will be aroused to discover their own souls. He will destroy half the usefulness of half the schools, while he is here, and the community's advance in knowledge will be much less than a year's share, but certain individuals probably numerous, will have received a spiritual uplifting which will compensate them personally for this communal cost. He will lead many bodies into the church and doubtless some souls toward Christ, and he will collect the price of doing it from his converts. If there is such a hell hereafter as Sunday pictures, and if the conditions of admission to it are such as he preaches, then the population of that hell will be lessened for all eternity by a few victims, by reason of his ministrations here. What is of more present concern, some of the inhabitants of the visible hell on earth around us will have been induced to come out of it, and some others who were headed toward its gates will have been diverted to more promising paths. The churches will have more members and the schools fewer patrons, and everybody will have the memory of having come in contact with a uniquely dramatic and dominating personality.

These are the two sides of the ledger. Whether the balance is credit or debit depends on the unit of valuation which you apply to the various elements, and on that unit few of us could agree. We are not trying to make the ministers' decision for them; it is their responsibility, and they know best what results they wish to attain. We are saying these things purposely now, when they can

receive him consideration, rather than later, when they could only stir up confusing controversy. If Billy Sunday comes we will take him at his face value, as we have his predecessors, except a few who made it impossible and we will try, with such sympathy as we can muster, to help him do all the good he can. If there is to be opposition or obstruction to Sunday, the place for it is from the inside. It is not our job. We merely present now when it can be done without harm or misconstruction, this picture of what is contemplated for the consideration of the public, and especially of that part of the public on which the responsibility rests.

FARMERS AND BONDS

In the last Liberty Loan campaign the farmers did less than their share—certainly less in Fresno, and doubtless less everywhere. The reasons, of course, were obvious. The farmers are not accustomed to bond investments; they are scattered and hard to canvass, and at that time many of them did not have the money, nor any assurance of conditions for the immediate future. This final reason has, of course, now disappeared. The farmers are prosperous; nowhere more so than in central California. Much of that prosperity is in the form of immediate cash, now in their possession or in bank. Some of that cash is, or ought to be, going into savings in some form. Putting it into Liberty bonds is putting it into an absolutely safe and sufficiently profitable form of saving. The sums thus available vary individually, but in the aggregate they are a huge sum. And they amount to something in the case of practically every farmer. Even the smallest farmer, if he was able to make a living at all under former conditions, must have at least fifty or a hundred dollars over a living under this year's conditions. He owes that excess to the war, and he therefore owes the investment of at least some of it in the war—especially when it is in a form from which he will get it all back, with interest besides.

There is another, moral obligation applying especially to the farmers. Every other form of productive industry is taxed heavily on its excess and war profits, and every other basic industry is having its prices held down by government decree. The government thus limits the profits of others, and then takes back part of even what is left. In the case of the farmer, the opposite policy is followed. Instead of requiring the farmer to set not above a certain price, the government guarantees that his product will be taken at not below a certain price. Other people's prices are held down by the very governmental policy which holds the farmer's price up. And the farmer, though his excess profits are evidently war profits, pays no excess tax on them as such. If he is a very large farmer he may pay an excess personal income tax, but the others, who pay war profits taxes, pay that, too. So the farmer is the only producer whose profits the government does not limit, and from whom the government does not take back some of his profits by force. It is, therefore, incumbent on the farmer, as a moral obligation, to turn some of them back voluntarily. Even then he gets off lighter than the others, since he turns them into investments instead of into taxes—and besides, the others buy bonds, too.

It is nothing against the farmers that they did less than their share before. But that very fact, together with these considerations just suggested, makes it possible and proper for them to do more than their share now.

NEW YORK HONORS

RED CROSS NURSES

Twenty Thousand Women March in War Service Demonstration

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Fifth avenue, which has echoed the tread of many marching feet, through the ranks of eager officers, American-banded army, paid homage today to the nation's heroines—the nurses of the Red Cross. It was the first great parade of the American Red Cross, and although the 20,000 marching women, young and middle-aged, did not present a martial appearance, they marched amazingly well. They appeared as representatives of the first, second and third lines of relief back of the battle-line, enlisted to serve and to succor the nation's fighting men.

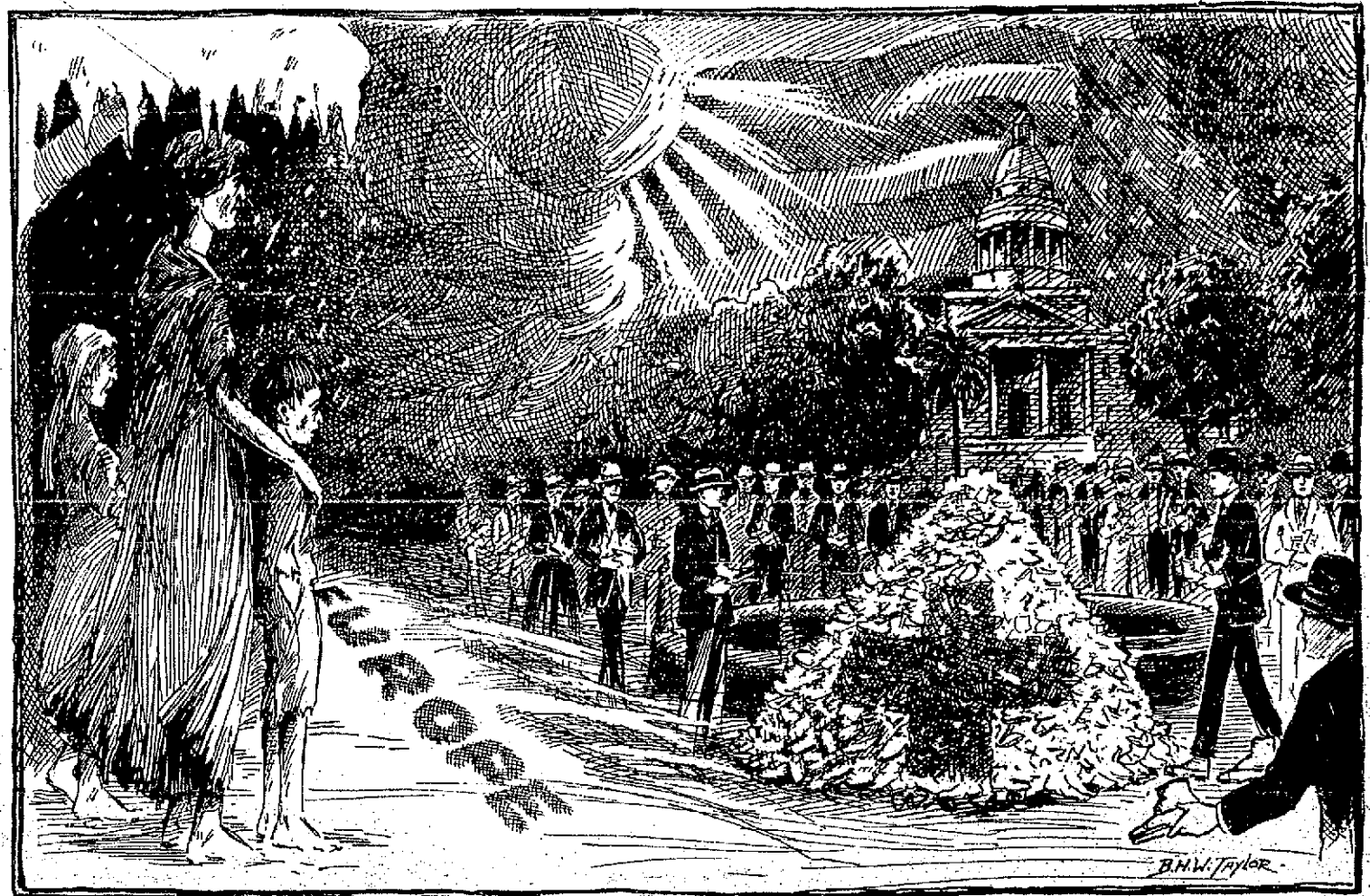
It was a colorful procession which stretched from Central Park to Washington Square, and took two hours to pass the reviewing stand at the public library. Wearing the blue in their trim uniforms of dark blue, the nurses who have been mobilized here under orders to sail for France. Back of them came another division in gray crepe uniforms, made up of the awaiting order. Another division, in uniform, wore rubber slippers for service in rough weather. Others wore dark blue uniforms, and still others blue serge dresses with military capes thrown back to show the red flaming. In their spectators saw every type of uniform known to the healing branch of the service.

Back of the nurses who are to see active service marched delegations from every hospital in New York, and then followed the women who composed scores of chapters of the Red Cross, and who represent lines of relief activity. Banners they carried, and for recruits and support.

Several base hospital units were in line with stretcher-bearers and ambulance attendants, and the world that is to come. Many of the ambulances were driven by women, as were motor emergency kitchens. One of the motor service units represented the District of Columbia. At the head of this division marched Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy.

Many of the marchers carried service flags denoting that sons or husbands are in the service of their country. As these flags passed the reviewing stand, they were saluted by Secretary Daniels, Surgeon-General Gurnea, Governor Edge of New Jersey and Major-General Eli D. Hoyle, commander of the Department of the East. Marching at the head of the procession was Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council, and several of his aides.

DESTITUTE WAR VICTIMS OF EUROPE AWAIT FRESNO'S GIFTS OF OLD SHOES



Tuneful "What Next" Adds to Morosco String of Successful Pacific Coast Productions

It is of course mere press agents' exaggeration to say that "What Next" is superior to "So Long, Letty" and "Carnary Cottage," with which it is natural to compare, but it follows these as a close second. The title is somewhat at odds, it being cheaper and not so striking as those of the premier Morosco successes, and the play as a whole is not so fast and furious, with the jazz that Morosco has trained us to look for. But in some respects the play is better in plot, more consistent in treatment, and what would be the worst of the play, or entirely taken out of the running plot. For instance, the elaborate dance by the Du Pors, and Marie Mackers physical exercises in the second act, "What Next" on the whole, will enhance Morosco's reputation, and give him a stronger place as creator of strictly Pacific coast-made entertainment.

The feeling of the play starts in on a level, which only gradually rises to an effect, which reaches a climax should say with Blanche Ring's song, "Cleopatra" in the second act. There Miss Ring is at her best. There is the exuberance which has made her a name to conjure with at box office windows. It cuts for no strain on the imagination to plot her as having three husbands, and ending away with it. The first was an actor, the second a poet, and the third, well, his chief function appeared to be to keep on

good terms with his three squares a day, and yet to have an eye out for society at the same time, without being caught. In the story in hand, he is caught, but then she also is caught by the return to life of her former two husbands, and so in the last act five minutes and finale everything is arranged happily, with the law abiding bigamy skillfully sidestepped.

Miss Ring is both a leading woman and a comedian, but monopolizes neither role. For the comedy, the first and second husbands, Neely Edwards and Ed Flanagan, are a marvellous team, and Charles Vannoy is in a class by himself. Edwards we have seen here before, as we have Ed Flanagan, the very pretty comrade, who had a part last season in "The Princess Part" and this time sings the best song, "One Sweet Day." Marie Mackers has been with us before in "Orpheum." In "What Next" she has graduated from variety to the head of a young ladies' physical culture school, where all the pretty chorus girls are accounted for, and all the pretty chorus men come in line. There are half a dozen good songs. The dancing of the Du Pors is worthy of a second mention. It was both novel and skilled, and Al Gerard as the juvenile dresses and talks the part.

Those who went to the White last night enjoyed it, as you will, if you go tonight.

WERREN RATH, NOTED SINGER TO BE HEARD



REINALD WERREN RATH, noted American baritone who is to be one of the later attractions of the Fresno Musical Club season which begins with the Matzenauer concert, Friday evening, October 12.

Although Mr. Werren Rath's first important public appearance did not occur until ten years ago in the Worcester (Mass.) festival in 1907, he had attracted attention through his musical activities at New York University, his alma mater, from which he was graduated in 1905. After a successful appearance at the well known New England festival, where he was stamped as an artist of high rank, he was re-engaged there four times. It was in this same year that the singer was prominently recognized as a recitalist when he formally entered the field. He has continued to give yearly recitals in New York city ever since that time, having given three in the season 1916-17, and is again booked at Aeolian Hall for the afternoons of October 24 and November 23, 1917, and the evening of January 2, 1918.

Mr. Werren Rath was early singled out as the possessor of a voice of supreme beauty, coupled with a dis-

Fresno's Yesterdays

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Twenty Years Ago.

Miss S. E. Stein of the Baptist Chinese mission files a petition to be appointed guardian of Lew Yieh, a Chinese girl of a year.

Ten Years Ago.

The Friday Afternoon Card club will hold its first session of the season this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Gray at her home on Alameda avenue.

urinating intelligence which offered many brilliant opportunities in the studio field. In 1912 his original and leading baritone role in Piere's "St. Francis" at the American premier. His brilliant work challenged comparison with the finest solo exhibition on record. He did brilliant work in the ten performance of Gustav Meier's Eighth Symphony with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and a chorus of 1,000.

In the season of October, 1913, to June, 1916, Mr. Werren Rath appeared at thirty concerts given in over seventy cities. During the season he appeared in joint recitals with Miss Geraldine Farrar in a sensational tour of thirty-five appearances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—American Minister, Henshaw at Peking, China, today asked the Red Cross for \$20,000 to help care for 100,000 destitute Chinese in the Tientsin flood district. Much suffering exists, he reported. The Red Cross war council is considering the request.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—The Mexican foreign office has issued an official statement that citizens of Mexico are not being pressed unlawfully into the American army. The statement was made in answer to reports to the contrary believed to have been fostered by German agents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Chairman Dent of the House military committee today presented a delegation of clerical men to an special committee meeting tomorrow to consider the Senate bill providing for appointment of one chaplain for each 1,000 enlisted men, or three for each regiment. An effort will be made to have the bill passed before adjournment. Secretary Baker told the clerical men today he would report only two chaplains for each regiment, supreme beauty, coupled with a dis-

Embargo Relief Needed

Shipments in Transit When Embargoes Were Laid, Call for Immediate Release Wherever It Is Possible

By DANIEL WARREN

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What the export trade of the United States needs most urgently at this time is some modification of our system of war embargo which will permit of quick action, and what is most desperately needed, among any modifications that can be devised, is some means of release from embargo of goods manufactured and ordered prior to the date of proclamation of embargo on their particular class. Unless relief be afforded quickly all merchandise concerned with trade of this character confronts the possibility of very serious losses.

No one can be reproached for the present difficulty state of our affairs. It is a condition arising, probably unavoidably, in the sudden change from many years of peace and enormously expanded activities, to war measures wholly unfamiliar to this generation. The least we can do will be to leave our losses as inexpensive as possible, and this is one that has already cost more than enough, it is liable to cost far more.

In general, if an embargo will not let a citizen ship to a foreign customer's commitment ordered and made in good faith prior to embargo, and if the citizen must bring his shipment back in order to market, it is a great loss to the owner, and it is a great loss to the country, and it is a great loss to the world.

One American concern has in charge several dozen shipments, made early in August, which became subject to embargo by the proclamation of the last week of August. It had to secure licenses on all of these shipments, and before the steamship lines at the coast would clear the goods, there has been considerable delay on some licenses, and the delay has caused congestion at the coast, as well as loss of interest, and dissatisfaction, on the part of the customer.

There was a shipment of caribou acid, an export worth nearly \$4,000, in the latter part of June, and followed by another carload during the first week in July. Caribou was put under embargo on the first list, effective July 15, but on a later list, at the time it became subject to embargo, the two carloads had not cleared. After considerable correspondence the license was secured by mid-September. The goods have been lying at Seattle for a month and a half. Similar delays attended shipments of graphite electrodes, and some are still without license.

If the government desires to embargo articles for conservation, or other reasons, exporters must act accordingly and take no further business on such prohibited articles unless for actual and direct war purposes. But when a shipment has already been ordered and is in transit, and a high bill of lading at the time when such an embargo is made effective, an exception should be allowed and license should be issued without delay.

It is serious enough to have such embargoed shipments to New York, but at least, in that case, the shippers have the goods under their control, and possibly can dispose of them for domestic purposes. But on shipments to the Far East via the Pacific Coast, on through bills of lading, the goods are not in their control; and if they do not obtain license, they are at a loss to know what to do with the shipment, because the bills of lading are not in their hands. These bills of lading are either on the way to Japan or China or in the customer's hands, and the steamship and railroad companies will

not turn over the goods even if the shippers are willing to dispose of them in this country. It means a delay of at least sixty days before the bills of lading can be returned, and the shippers, with much, if necessary, red tape to go through to secure release at all.

Such shipments as are in transit on through bills of lading and were shipped before they were under embargo, should be licensed without question. The whole export trade knows today that steel plates over 1.5-inch in thickness, and six iron, will not be licensed for the East, so nobody is buying or selling plates. But the administrative board has on two occasions ruled that not only goods in transit prior to July 15, when the original embargo became effective, would be licensed, but later in August, released considerable tonnage and license, and everything rolled prior to August 10 and shipped before August 15.

In view of these two precedents it would appear feasible to permit other articles, when shipped prior to an embargo, to be licensed immediately, or automatically by the collector of the port through which goods are being shipped, should embargo be placed after they have started on their way. This will avoid congestion at the coast, and the tying up of railroad cars and will release for circulation money that is at present made useless.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The death of Captain George Guynemer, the famous French aviator, now has been confirmed. Information received by the Red Cross says Guynemer was shot through the head north of Poulancq, on the Ypres front. He was identified by a photograph on his pilot's license found in his pocket. The aviator was buried with military honors in the Poulancq cemetery.

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Society

Mrs. C. H. Shaver has gone to San Francisco, to enjoy a short sojourn, and is stopping at the Cliff Hotel.

Mrs. S. S. Hockett and Miss Irma Hockett leave today by motor for San Francisco, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Wynian Taylor leaves today for Alameda to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krust, for a week or ten days.

A very delightful impromptu affair of yesterday afternoon was the informal gathering at the home of Mrs. C. S. Cox, when nearly a dozen friends happened in to call on Mrs. Grover Whit (Frances Cox) and Mrs. Paul Cox (Bertha Fisher) who are the sons' brides, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, recently came up from San Pedro where the former is stationed with the naval reserve and the popular couple are to be in town for another week.

The recital tea at which the Fresno Musical Club will entertain this afternoon at the Hotel Fresno, is one of the anticipated events of the day. In addition to the opportunity for social intercourse, among the local musical lovers, there has been scheduled a lovely program to add to the afternoon's interest. Mrs. J. Louis Sivola, piano organist, who is a recent addition to the local musical set, having come from Salt Lake City, is to make her first appearance before an audience of musical club members and their friends, and she will be assisted at the piano, by Mrs. Romayne Hunkins. Miss Elizabeth E. Peterson, who recently arrived from Illinois, to make Fresno her home, is to delight her hearers with several soprano numbers, and a cordial welcome will be given to Mrs. Elsie Miller Dodson, the talented violinist, who formerly lived in Fresno, and has recently returned to make her home once more in the raslin center.

The Musical Club has issued a general invitation to the musical entertainment to be present this afternoon.

The St. Paul's M. E. church parlors were last night the setting for a very brilliant assemblage, when Rev. and Mrs. William R. Thornton entertained a large number of their friends in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. It seemed most apropos that the celebration should have this setting, Rev. Thornton being the presiding elder of the church. The entertainment was purely informal and the assemblage was greeted by Rev. and Mrs. Mark Hodgson, Mrs. J. J. N. Kenney, Mrs. L. L. Garrett, Mrs. E. W. Lindsey, Miss Kathryn Day, Miss Kate Parsons, Mrs. Elvyn Hopkins who assisted in receiving.

Little Miss Ruth Thornton assumed charge of the guest book, whose signatures will prove interesting souvenirs of the occasion.

A punch table, prettily decorated was presided over by Miss Margaret Thornton and Miss Maude Kennedy. Later in the evening tempting refreshments were dispensed by Misses Harriett Crawford, Georgia Barker, Fern Blaine, Lela Veenus and Lura Veenus.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Harris, 108 Thoma street, to set for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ewing entertained about 50 of their friends at a very delightful affair last night at their home on Abbey street, at which they complimented the latter's brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Gilliam, of Oklahoma City, who are their house guests.

The young women of the attractive new home were made bright for the occasion with effective arrangements of daisies and yellow chrysanthemums, pink La France roses being used to ornament the punch table which was conveniently placed in the breakfast room.

The evening was spent informally, and the affair is one of a series which Mr. and Mrs. Ewing are planning to give at their new home this season.

The First Division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Schultz, 112 Bremer avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Walton, of Los Angeles, is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Shuck, this being her first return visit since her marriage a year ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Rykert, the former being the assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, were made

guests of honor at an informal reception given last evening by members of the church. Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Deere, who have recently returned from their vacation, also shared honors of the occasion. Garden flowers were used in an effective decoration of the church, and a delightful program was given including numbers by Prof. Van Zandt, Mrs. Rykert, Mr. Rykert, Mrs. F. H. Connolly, Mrs. R. A. Powell, Miss Miriam Bonnell and Francis Ball.

The Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Central Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Morris, 1101 Fresno street at half past two.

Mrs. Willard Bates and two children, are down from San Francisco for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bates, at their home on Dudley Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Spence and daughter, of San Francisco are guests of Mrs. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zimmerman.

The No. 2 knitting class met in the First Christian church yesterday afternoon. The ladies present were Mrs. S. H. Hendon, T. H. Wakefield, M. L. Murdoch, P. E. Browne, J. H. Pierson, T. B. Craycroft, Anna Willmott, H. O. Hendon, N. R. Martin, W. W. Condon, N. R. Davis, D. D. Atkins, Wallace Reed, C. J. Craycroft, C. A. Morris, Miss Helen Green, Miss Jesse Grant, all of whom turned in completed articles for the Red Cross.

Miss Dorothy Shannon will entertain the Kings Herald Society of the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon at her home at 1380 Glenn avenue. All girls and boys from 8 to 14 years are very cordially invited to be there. Take Blackstone car to end of the line and go west to Glenn avenue.

Club Notes

President's Day is to be featured at the home of Mrs. R. F. Prescott on Yosemite avenue this afternoon, when members of the Friday club will be entertained by their executive, Mrs. William S. Marshall.

Members of the Parlor club assembled at the club house yesterday afternoon for the first of the season's meetings. Properly celebrating a "home coming" day as it had been scheduled, there was a large attendance, and an enthusiastic observance of Patriotic Week was featured in the afternoon's program.

The precedent of the season's singing of "America" was established, Miss Maude Hohmann leading the assemblage, and following this very appropriate introduction, the formal presentation of a flag was made to the club by the handsome uniformed being the gift of the local ice men in appreciation of the club's effort to eliminate the Sunday sale of ice during the summer.

Mrs. L. R. Wilson, the new club president, read the governor's proclamation for Patriotic Week, and concluded with the very stirring lines, "Your Flag and My Flag," by Nesbitt.

To the inspiring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by Miss Edith Harvey, the club rose in a body, and at its conclusion applauded the talented young singer with enthusiasm.

Patriotism was brought out in the plans for the winter's work of each department, as introduced by the chairman of the various departments, and a general observance of food conservation emergency work, and Red Cross activities, with a cognizance of the problems of the day, are to be featured prominently.

Mrs. Frank A. Gibson of Los Angeles, vice chairman of immigration and housing, talked on the immigration problems facing our own country, with special information regarding local problems. She announced the coming of Miss Ethel Richardson and Miss Martha Chikering, who are to do research work in the vicinity shortly.

Carrying out the key note of the year, simplicity, the decorations were of greenery and bright blossoms in simple arrangement, and a social hour, at the conclusion of the afternoon, was enjoyed with simple refreshments.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the old shoe campaign, by Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, retiring president of the club, who also spoke in favor of the war library fund, to which the Parlor club has already subscribed \$25.

Members of the decorating committee included Mrs. W. J. Brewster, chairman, with Mrs. G. L. Gunter and Mrs. A. Jay Evans, assistants.

Members of the West Park Thursday club celebrated President's Day yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Lockhart. Interest in the occasion was provided in the exchange of vacation experiences, and the individual earning of a dollar by each of the members. The composite sum will form an emergency fund for club purposes. Informal music added its quota of pleasure to the day, and tempting refreshments were served.

The Lemoore Woman's club will convene for the first meeting of the club year on Saturday, October 6.

An able program committee, consisting of Messrs. Yule, Poindeexter, Friend, McLaughlin and Poley, have outlined a series of most interesting programs for the year's work. These are printed in dainty leaflet form, bearing in a prominent place the following forcible reminder:

"The greatest thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving."

The main themes for the year are of a practical nature calculated to appeal to live women in these stirring times when duty to one's country and community are becoming universal watchwords. Civic needs and improvements, conservation and home economics have the major share of attention, though the lighter veins of fiction and music are not entirely neglected.

The opening session on October 6 will be in charge of the social committee for the year—Messrs. Pratt, Huclner, McKay and Deacon. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. Brownstone and Mrs. J. Bookstader. This day has been designated as Guest Day, and member having the privilege of inviting a guest.

The Friday Club will hold its "President's Day" with Mrs. H. P. Prescott, 1121 Yosemite avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Mothers' Club of Roosevelt Colony will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Morrison on Filmore avenue, between Belmont and McKinley avenues, at 2 o'clock.

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To make it easy for drivers of motor vehicles to obey the law which went into effect July 27 relative to the placing of vehicle lights, the district attorney and the sheriff are preparing to establish test boards. These boards have been promised to District Attorney McCormick by Manager Kennedy of the Standard Oil office in Fresno. Two of them will be placed in Fresno, their position to be announced later. It is the desire of the district attorney to have communities throughout the county place similar test boards.

"When these plans are all perfected," said Mr. McCormick yesterday, "the light law will be rigidly enforced. It is not the wish of this office to arrest people without first having placed in their way the means to avoid law violation."

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I. W. W. MEMBERS ARE HELD TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Four Men Held Here Are Indicted by Chicago Federal Jury

Defendants' Statements to Sheriff Are Questioned by Defense Counsel

At the close of an all-day hearing before U. S. Commissioner R. G. Rotch yesterday afternoon, four members of the Industrial Workers of the World, arrested here last month at the time the general strike was in progress, were held to answer to the federal grand jury at its November session. The men are accused of conspiracy to hamper the operation of the draft and espionage laws.

Various communications passing between the defendants and the organization's headquarters in Chicago, where alleged offenses of the I. W. W. are said to have centered, formed the principal evidence introduced by Gordon Lawson, assistant U. S. attorney, who came here from Los Angeles to prosecute in the hearings. These communications were augmented by posters and cartoons found in the local headquarters, the latter being the subject of some little objection on the part of Attorney Harry McKee, counsel for the defendants. According to the testimony of Fred Little, formerly active in the organization here, the cartoons were merely memoranda of the free speech rally which took place in Fresno in 1911 and 1912. He knew nothing regarding their presence on the walls of local headquarters since the entry of the United States into the European war.

Attorney McKee contended the defendants were arrested without proper process and were being held illegally. Statements covering their connection with the I. W. W. and other matters taken down in interviews with the defendants in Sheriff Thorwaldson's office were declared incomplete by counsel for the defense. Witnesses testified that the stenographer was told when part of their statements to take notes to leave out certain other statements. Notwithstanding the objections, the statements were allowed to go in as evidence, for purpose suggested by U. S. Attorney Lawson, of saving the time which would be consumed in obtaining the same evidence through examination.

NORMAL STUDENTS SHOW PATRIOTISM

Faculty and Student Body Present Attache With Wrist Watch

Patriotism was the inspiration for an interesting entertainment stage at the normal school yesterday morning under the joint auspices of the Normal and Normal Training schools.

The exercises opened with a medley of patriotic airs by Miss Elizabeth Peterson of the faculty—some very stirring piano music. They closed with the singing of the American, French and English national hymns respectively by Miss Lucille Martin, Miss Margarette Cahley and Miss Ellice Young. All wore costumes of the nation they represented.

"Your-minute" address with a patriotic theme was delivered by "Scout" of the Republican. This was followed by the recitation of "Old Glory" by John Avery of the Training school. At the termination of the recitation the assembly rose and took the pledge of loyalty.

Just before the exercises began President C. L. McLane, on behalf of the faculty and student body presented a military wrist watch to Claude L. Patterson, a member of the office force who leaves today for American Lake.

Three of the defendants held to answer to the grand jury are under indictment by a Chicago grand jury—another also under indictment in Chicago, held here and was not examined yesterday. The four men desired in Chicago are James H. Manning, James Elliott, G. A. Roberts and Charles McWhirt.

These held yesterday under \$3,000 bonds are Harry Gray, John Dymond, Andrew Anderson, P. O. Sweeney, Lator, Charles Foster, C. Tablin, James Elliott, Frank Clark, William Probert, G. A. Roberts, Abe Reuben, Frank Elliott, Lee Kleinerman and C. McWhirt.

Report Made of September Work; San Francisco Alone Surpasses

The Fresno office of the State Public Employment Bureau during the month of September placed 2,487 persons, of whom 2,306 were males and 181 were females. With the 446 placed in August the total placements for Fresno since the establishment of the office on August 23, were 3,123.

Of 2,487 placements in September, 1,566 were in agriculture, public works, followed by 109 in the building construction line and 146 in the lumber industry. Hotels and restaurants took 92; wholesale and retail establishments, 57; transportation, 46; street and highway work, 31; and the rest were scattered among various industries.

Although the demand for grape-pickers, which was the heaviest item of the season, is about over, the office is being called on from time to time to furnish help in many other occupations. The Fresno office surpassed both the Oakland and Sacramento offices for September, the former having 1,453 and the latter 1,463 placements to its credit. The San Francisco office placed 4,532 applicants during the same time.

FRESNO SOLDIER ADMITTED TO BAR

Edward Schary of Fresno, John V. Collier of Oakland and Laurence James Krueger, Peter S. Sommer, Frank S. Carrell and Scipio A. Oyen, of this city, all soldiers in the new national guard, have been admitted to the bar by the appellate court.

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CAR CONSERVATION URGED BY STATE COMMISSION

Without Co-operation on Part of Parties in Interest Disaster Is Feared

State Officials Make Appeal and Point Way to Avoid Traffic Climax

The Railroad Commission of the State of California, in a circular letter sent out to railroad officials and shippers generally, is taking a definite stand in the matter of car conservation and the facilitating of traffic on the rail lines of the state.

This fact was indicated yesterday in a letter received by Frank M. Hill, manager of the Fresno Traffic Association, enclosing a copy of the requirements of the commission.

In this circular the commission calls the attention of the railroads, shippers and receivers of freight to the necessity for co-operation in the matter of prompt handling of carload shipments during the present unusual situation arising from war conditions.

Attention is drawn to the fact that preferential handling of troop trains and supplies is required by the federal government for its own purposes and the need of the allies, and the normal business of the carriers must therefore be served after the requirements of the government have been cared for.

Promptness is urged. It is also suggested, in that this present season is one of unprecedented crop movement, the earnest effort of all must be directed toward the prompt handling of the available car supply if the necessity for placing emergency against certain classes of commodities is to be avoided.

Notwithstanding the increase in traffic, by reason of the large crops and the requirements of the federal government, it is the opinion of the State Railroad Commission that a conservation of the carriers must be increased traffic, can be secured by sincere and unselfish co-operation during the present emergency.

According to the commission, the claims of the carriers may be expected during the month of November, and the maximum co-operation of the carriers and the shippers and receivers of freight will greatly relieve the present situation and prevent conditions becoming acute.

In the appeal made to the parties of interest in the matter of the conservation of the transportation facilities of the state the commission urges:

Advice to Railroads The conservation of lines should expedite the movement of all carload shipments. The movement of empty cars to loading points without delay and should give preferred attention to the repair of all bad order cars, that same may be returned to service with the minimum of delay. After the receipt of requirements under preferential orders will have been satisfied and orders for cars for the movement of perishable products, the remaining supply of cars should be equitably distributed to shippers in accordance with the sequence in which car orders have been placed. In no other manner can discrimination be eliminated as between shippers, and it is recommended that this method be strictly adhered to by all transportation companies in the distribution of equipment in response to shippers' orders.

Advice to Shippers Shippers should place written orders for cars with the railroad at the point of loading, specifying the commodity, number and kind of cars, the date same are required and the destination of the shipment. Cars should be loaded promptly and in full capacity. Each weight of commodity should be marked promptly and in full capacity. Where the weight of the commodity will not equal the marked capacity of the car, shippers should load to the full capacity. The available supply of cars will be increased if all cars are loaded to maximum weights as specified by published tariffs of carriers. When cars are loaded, furnish shipping instructions promptly to the railroad agent. Avoid deviation of cars in transit, and if such deviation is absolutely necessary, have instructions placed with transportation companies in ample time to permit diversions, to be accomplished without delay to equipment en route.

A Word for Receivers Receivers of freight should unload all cars promptly and during the present emergency, should disregard the time limit under demurrage regulations. Prompt unloading of cars given agents as to the tracks upon which carload shipments are to be placed on arrival, and immediate notice should be given when cars are made empty, that they may be assigned to other shippers.

Do not use cars for storage. Excess demurrage is to be paid. Reduce all possible delay in handling cars at terminals by reason of "Sight Draft" and "Landing" shipments. When bills of lading are not presented, promptly cars require placing on hold tracks and additional switching and delay in placing it at the point of unloading.

C. E. TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

At the regular monthly meeting tonight of the Intermediate City Christian Endeavor Union at the First Christian church, officers for the year will be installed. Rev. George Sevier will officiate.

The following officers will be installed: President, Cloyd Green. Vice-President, George Papazian. Secretary, Alice Elder. Treasurer, Harlow Powell.

Also the following representatives: Missionary, Rita Bellows. Evangelist, Gwendolyn Tobin. Quiet Hour—Eleanor Byrner. Tenth Legion, Marie Reynolds. Efficiency, John Van Meter. Pocket Testament, Gladys Williams. Prayer Circle, Forrestina Hughson.

Press, Sidney Carline. Social, Florence Sandham. Citizenship and Temperance, Lawrence Mosberger.

AGENCY WANTED Salesman will represent reliable company for Madera county, varied business experience, will finance self; high-class credentials; banking references. P. O. Box 226, Madera, Cal.

NOTICE Having taken over the Helen Rooming House, I will not be responsible for bills contracted before Oct. 1, 1917. Mrs. Slagie Ferrell.

MANY EXEMPTIONS GRANTED BY BOARD

Few Claims Are Disallowed By Division No. 1 Board

Nearly 200 exemption claims were passed on yesterday by the exemption board of Division No. 1, and few claims were disallowed as compared with the number granted. Approximately fifty were held over for further investigation. Only a dozen claims were denied outright.

Claims Allowed Following are those whose claims were allowed: Frank C. Carlisle, Vernon A. Duggan, Mayo Carrington, Harold E. Spraker, James D. Penland, George H. Vincent, Fred Aden, George R. Tipton, Neils M. Paulsen, John H. Galka, Robert M. Sander, Donald M. Hurn, Thomas A. Mitchell, Hugh H. Robertson, Charles Spronger, Eli L. Street, Fred H. Baer, Clyde E. Morgan, Clark F. Patterson, Harry M. Tendale, Marion J. Byrnes, Goble White, Earl C. Ewing, Sam Sumbina, John S. Carter, Carl M. Foster, John C. Wagner, James E. Nelson, John H. Wilson, James C. Moore, Charles Roman, Asa C. Berthing, Sherman M. Gilbert, Carlton P. Mitchell, George M. Phebus, Thomas H. Gault, Edwin Allen, George A. Tilton, Charles E. Jensen, Amos L. Maglio, Fred Lund, Tamaichi Nishimoto, Frank J. Boykin, Raymond E. White, Adolph E. Christensen, Guineer Westfall, Grant A. Forrest, Chester J. Westway, John G. Hadley, John P. Rickman, William A. Coleman, Paul Fisher, Fred O. Eberhardt, Jesse L. Williams, James F. Fulton, James J. Heckman, Cecil B. Smith, Albert H. Smith, George A. McNab, Charles D. Moore, Fred W. Johnson, Jesse P. Long, Oliver Brown, Raymond E. Arman, Grant, James O. MacFarland, William A. Shafer, Alpers J. Kerasus, Arthur E. James, James A. Higginbottom, Fred H. Miller, W. O. Staley, John Raffel, Stanton E. Harris, Sotrah Hagopian, James H. Stevens, Charles Hamilton, James Ritzke, R. O. Houser, Chaud M. Reasley and George Yost.

Claims Denied The following claims for exemption were denied: Phillip H. Garver, Raymond H. Bissel, Grover C. Deakins, Ferdinand C. Christensen, Neils S. Peterson, William G. Edmund, Vernon A. Moore, Robert B. Corner, Samuel W. Egan, William A. Coleman, Allan M. West and Arthur L. Lundelius.

City Board Allows Fifteen The city exemption board met last night and allowed fifteen claims for exemption. Every application but one, that of Arthur J. Ray, minister of the gospel, was made by the head of a family. Among them were: Charles M. Leach, Arthur J. Ray, Thornton E. Farner, Daniel R. Watson, Edward L. Sedelmer, Hans A. Koch, Marie Austin, John T. Ross, William Grunwald, Harold E. Emrick, Clarence R. Cone, Jesse P. Cline, Frank R. Quick, Lewis B. Rose, Albert H. Wetherbee.

Organization for War Library Grows

County Librarian Appoints Helpers in Various Other Towns

Organization for the work of gathering funds for the war library work in Fresno county is well in hand. Miss Sarah McCordle in addition to sending a large number of urgent appeals for assistance to the clubs of the county and her custodians attached to the county library staff, made an arduous trip yesterday, covering a large territory and appointing a number of personal workers.

The work in Fresno is progressing well through the various women's organizations. The Parlor Lecture Club at its meeting yesterday discussed the subject with a great deal of interest. This club as an organization has already made a liberal contribution and yesterday its individual members donated an aggregate of over \$30. Besides this the members have pledged themselves to give many books to the soldiers' library.

On her trip yesterday Miss McCordle visited Clovis, Sanger, Parlier, Reedley and Fowler. At these places she turned the work over to the presidents of women's clubs and to her custodians. At Clovis, Mrs. Virginia Wright, president of the Clovis Women's Club and Miss Elsie Brown, library custodian, will take up the work. At Sanger, Mrs. Grove Smith, of the Civic Improvement Club, and Miss Agnes Burn, library custodian, will be in charge of gathering funds. At Parlier, Mrs. Alice Anderson, president of the Parlier Women's Club, and Mrs. Joseph Sevier, of the East Side Country Club, and her custodian, Mrs. Joseph Sevier, will carry on the work. At Fowler, Mrs. C. R. Neel, of the Fowler Improvement Association with Mrs. Dattie Stratton of the county library branch, will take charge of collections.

Yesterday, also a contribution box was installed on the depot. Library in Fresno. This has been liberally patronized. Miss McCordle feels certain that Fresno county's \$1,500 apportionment of the million-dollar fund will be raised by October 15 if everybody works earnestly.

THOMAS A. CASHIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Thomas A. Cashin, superintendent of the municipal railroad and formerly superintendent of the Fresno Traction company, is rapidly recovering from a nervous breakdown which for a time was regarded as serious by the attending physicians, according to word received here.

Although Cashin is still confined to his bed, there have been signs of steady improvement and it is believed he will be able to resume active charge of the municipal lines within a month. Cashin suffered a nervous breakdown a month ago.

FIVE JOIN ARMY HERE YESTERDAY

Five recruits were enlisted yesterday by Sergeant Williams of the U. S. army recruiting station. Ora L. Hart of Union joined the coast artillery, Baldwin A. Smith of Fresno the highway engineers, William E. Ulley of Tulare the medical department, Bernard F. Richardson of Porterville the highway engineers, and Floyd C. Hill of Idria, united with Co. I Second California Infantry.

Private Tate Miller is out on a canvassing tour in Tulare county and is sending in a number of recruits.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES START WORK AT Y. M. C. A.

Schedule of Physical Exercises Is Now Completed

Teams Are Now Formed for Competitive Games

Physical exercise and swimming classes at the Y. M. C. A. are now getting into shape for the winter work. Physical Director Golden Long has issued his schedule of classes, and his busy chattering men and boys in the various sections. The gymnasium classes are filling rapidly, and the teams are being formed.

The new business men's gymnasium class which meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, has four teams in the field under four captains. The captains are: E. S. Huffman, G. L. Ayersworth, John Smith and J. M. Eilers. All business men are invited to enter this class for competition in running, swimming, games and physical exercises. The members of the class who have already signed up are: Charles E. Hoffman, captain, W. A. Jones, H. E. Patterson, E. L. Ayersworth, captain, Carl A. Lisovsky, E. L. Hopkins, C. A. Murdoch, C. L. Allen, L. W. Ducker, John Drent, captain, Thomas Lopez, E. A. Seymour, J. M. Eilers, captain, F. W. Cowan, E. G. Hugheson, F. L. Holland, Ben Johnson, E. T. Elliott.

The senior graded class has been divided into four teams, Red, Black, Green and Pink, each with its captain. The captains are: Red, C. L. E. Phelps, Black, Fred East, Green, Gus Charles, Pink, Floyd Williams.

The business boys and the juniors made up their teams last night. The High School will turn its teams on Friday.

The cadet teams are: Red, Blue, Green and Purple. The captains are: Red, T. Stierck, Blue, Scott Coughlin, Green, Ernest Preilly, Purple, James Staples. These teams meet on Saturday morning.

The seniors will start their competitive group games this week. Games for the men business men and professional men will start on Friday at noon, and the cadets will have their group games on Saturday morning. The High School will have their group games on Friday.

At the open house on Tuesday evening, October 3, the program will consist of musical selections, followed by a musical program, and a demonstration of physical exercises. Physical Director Long will show a number of pictures illustrating the work of the association in the Philippine Islands.

FRESNO SOLDIERS BACK ON FURLOUGH

Craig H. Potter, a member of the Fresno machine gun group, stationed at Camp Kearney, arrived in Fresno early yesterday to spend a short furlough in this city. Potter left for Selma to visit his parents and will return tonight. Sergeant Clayton Ward and Corporal Donald Forsythe are also back on furloughs.

H. M. GASTER GETS DIVORCE Default judgment for divorce was granted Henry M. Gaster in Department 1 yesterday. His wife, Mary J. Gaster, was convicted of grand larceny in Alameda in 1915 and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

HIGH GRADE PLAYER PIANO Latest style; with all cheap for cash or terms. Box 1681 Republican.

LAST DAY!

This Offer Expires Tonight

Genuine \$1.50 'Wear-Ever' 98c

Aluminum Three-Quart Saucepan and Cover

With Coupon LIMITED Special offer expires on date named in coupon. Thereafter price will be \$1.50.

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM TRADE MARK

This is a special DEMONSTRATION and INTRODUCTION OFFER made by the factory to convince every housewife by actual test of the wonderful superiority of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum over the old-fashioned cooking utensils. Always bright and shiny, made without joints or seams, no place for food to lodge, no coating to chip off—pure and safe. Actually cheaper than ordinary utensils on account of their durability. Moreover, Aluminum utensils are HIGH GAS and FUEL SAVERS.

Come and See the Big Display of WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM

You will find much to interest you in this special display of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum kitchen ware, that has attracted so many people to this store this week.

Come in today and see the many new things that have been brought out to make kitchen work easier and more satisfactory for the housewife.

Cut Out This Coupon

Out Of Town Customers Add 10c extra to post cost of mailing

H. GRAFF AND CO. Van Ness and Kern, Fresno, Cal.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep After Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

NEURALGIA For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with VICKS VAPORUB

When the DUO ART Plays It Is the Artist That Plays

The Playing of the Duo Art Reproducing Piano is so faithful to the artist's performance that it cannot be distinguished from his actual playing. Because it is the artist himself—he made the Duo Art Roll. After making it, he listened to his own playing and corrected any errors he might have made. The playing is so realistic that you actually feel the presence and personality of the artist.

We want every lover of music to hear this wonderful instrument. We want you to come in and have the wonders of the Duo Art demonstrated. We want you to see if you can tell whether the performance you hear is that of the pianist in person or not. (Our Player Music Customers should ask to have the Duo Art play for them.)

Remember, the Duo Art is made only in the Steinway, Weber, Steck and Stroud models (Stroud upright only) and is to be had on the Pacific Coast only at the stores of Sherman, Clay & Co.

Dealers in Steinway, and other Pianos, Pianola Pianos, Victrolas and Records, Player Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co. CORNER J AND MISSION STREETS, FRESNO

OLD SHOE MOUNTAIN FOR PARK GROWS IN INTEREST

New Shoes to Have Place
in Building Indicating
Rare Sacrifice

Outlying Towns Are to
Send in Truck Loads
for Needy People

Among the old shoes that are to go into the "mountain" that is to be reared in the court house park during Saturday, there are to be new shoes as well as a fact that is to have back of it a bit of sacrifice that partakes of the heroic.

Yesterday Arthur Hutchinson of the Red Cross old shoe committee, was in receipt of a communication—and a bundle—that indicated that the call for old shoes had touched the heart of one individual who found this to be his opportunity for doing the one thing he could do in a way of sacrifice for the people of the devastated sections of the old world.

The letter stated that there had been no other way for him to be of service, so he craved the privilege of buying a new pair of shoes for every old pair in his possession, the old shoes to remain in his closet or bag for his own wear and the new ones for the people overseas.

Just one of the many manifestations of the growing realization that there is the imperative call for the "bit" of every individual, with the further realization that the nations are at war and that the matter is being brought closer home with the passing of each day.

Saturday for Deliveries.

Again, the old shoe committee wishes it to be made public that only on Saturday between the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. are shoes to be delivered for the old shoe canvass, and that the only place of delivery is at the fountain in the court house park, where to be received by Arthur Hutchinson, Big Ledy and George O. Taylor, the committee appointed by the Red Cross chapter directors to superintend this old shoe collection and to ship them away to Paris for the needy of the Allied forces.

Yesterday more of the outlying towns and cities of the county expressed their purpose of having a part in the building of this mountain of shoes, and on Saturday afternoon there is to be something of a sight in store for the park loyager when the trucks of old shoes come rolling in from the four corners of the county.

And the further and emphatic admonition is to tie the shoes together in their respective pairs. Tie them with their strings. Then tie them again with several wraps of twine and then some more, for the journey before them is a long one and two shoes that are not mates are not of much service for the prospective wearer.

Saturday, from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the fountain, court house park.

FRESNO FIFTH IN BANK CLEARINGS

Surpasses San Diego and
Stockton, Low in
Building

Fresno ranked fifth in the state in bank clearings for the month of September, but fell down considerably in building permits, according to the monthly bulletin of the California development board, just issued.

Fresno surpassed San Diego and Stockton, and was surpassed only by San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento. The following are the figures:

Bank Clearings—September—1917	Building Permits—1917
San Francisco.....\$386,394,562	\$311,371,858
Los Angeles.....105,181,000	107,900,819
Oakland.....21,328,459	10,090,452
Sacramento.....16,450,874	11,712,054
San Diego.....8,738,511	8,847,308
Fresno.....5,241,728	6,266,511
Stockton.....7,304,855	6,185,521
San Jose.....4,758,275	4,226,351
Pasadena.....3,792,052	3,779,501
Bakersfield.....2,180,441	2,180,441
Santa Rosa.....1,565,675	1,185,376
Long Beach.....2,860,743	2,387,643

YOUR HEATING

Don't Postpone It

With a great many home owners the first chill day of fall brings up the heating question.

The increasing cost of fuel and the uncertain supply has this year added to the problem.

Hundreds of home owners have settled for all time the question. Guided by the experience of years with the dependability of GAS for cooking they have gone a step forward—into GAS HEATING. Their experience with GAS HEATING has been such as to cause enthusiastic endorsement.

Our heating specialists will cheerfully give you an estimate on the very latest GAS HEATING systems—radiators—furnaces—or the very attractive "Radiant Fire."

Just call the office. Ask about our heating inspection service. Don't postpone calling.

Phone 3520

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.
1363 J Street

UNDERTAKERS WANT IMPARTIAL MAN AS CORONER

Resolution Signed by Co.
Undertakers, Excepting
Lisle Bros.

Dr. Long Will Make Campaign on Issues Laid Down at Meeting

Undertakers of Fresno county want a coroner elected at the next election who is not connected with an undertaking establishment, who will not become connected with one during his term of office and who will distribute the undertaking work of the office in a fair and impartial manner.

This was the text of a resolution adopted at an informal meeting of the undertakers of this county and has been signed by all the heads of all establishments, with the exception of Lisle Bros., who have parlor in this city as well as in Coalinga. It is reported that Dr. G. L. Long, county health officer, is agreeable to the terms suggested by the undertakers of the county and that he will be a candidate at the election next year. It has been known for some time that Dr. Long contemplated entering the race for coroner and friends say that he will positively enter the race now that he will receive the endorsement of the undertakers.

J. N. Lisle was a candidate for coroner at the last election and it is rumored that he is considering entering the race again. He has not signed the agreement signed by all of the other undertakers.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That we, the undertakers of Fresno county here assembled do jointly and severally agree to use our influence in securing and electing for Coroner of Fresno County some just and fair-minded person who is not in any way connected with the undertaking business and who will pledge himself that he will not engage in such business during the term of his office and will also pledge himself to distribute the undertaking work of the office in a fair and impartial manner."

AUDREY WILSON, Kingsburg.
A. B. HOPKINS, SON, Fresno.
ANNA LENS, Fresno.
STEPHENS & BEAN, Fresno.
ROBINSON BROS., Selma-Kingsburg.
HARRY F. WINNES, Reedley.
E. W. WENY, Reedley.
BEALL-POWELL CO., Fresno, Clovis, Fowler, and Landon.
J. R. CAIN, Sanger.

MASONS CELEBRATE WITH GOOD PROGRAM

With over 200 in attendance, the patriotic program given at Masonic hall last night by Las Palmas lodge, No. 366, was splendidly successful.

Master Fred L. Swartz and Harry E. Layton, under whose direction the affair was arranged, have received many flattering comments upon its interesting features. One of the novelties of the evening was the introduction of a group of Scottish patriotic songs by Prof. J. A. Wylie. Other musical numbers were contributed by Prof. George H. Taylor, Miss Holman, Ed Leonard. The talks were given as announced by Mrs. George E. Taylor, William Glass, P. M. Harwood and Joseph P. Bernhard. Nearly the entire audience remained for dancing, which lasted until midnight. Music was furnished by the Masonic orchestra.

WANT TO INCREASE GAS RATES HERE

Mayor Toomey to Protest; Raises Planned in Other Cities

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Application to raise the rate for gas in several sections of California outside of San Francisco for an average of 12 1/2 per cent, was filed with the state railroad commission here today by the Pacific Gas & Light company.

The new rates sought by the gas company per thousand cubic feet included: For San Jose, Sacramento and suburbs, \$1.20; for Fresno and suburbs, \$1.35; for Chico, Colusa, all of Marin county, Marysville, Yuba City, Napa, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Valley Woodland and territory adjacent \$1.65; for Oroville \$2.15, with a discount of 50 cents if bill is paid before the 15th of the succeeding month; for Nevada City and Grass Valley and adjacent territory, \$1.65; for all of the above districts a minimum meter rate of 15 cents is asked.

Mayor Toomey declared last night that he would send a written protest to the railroad commission at once against any increase in the rate of gas in Fresno.

Beyond this, Mayor Toomey refused to discuss the report from San Francisco that application had been made to the commission by the Pacific Gas and Light company to raise the rate of gas in different sections throughout California an average of 12 1/2 per cent.

Mayor Toomey added that he understood the local gas rate was to be lowered.

SAFE LOOTED BY EXPERT ROBBERS

Blow Torch Used to Burn Way Into Coin in Weger's Store

Up to a late hour last evening no clue had been discovered which might lead to the arrest of the robbers, who early yesterday morning entered the H. Weger store at 1550 Van Ness avenue, and after cracking the safe made away with \$27 in cash.

The robbery is believed to have been the work of professionals. The men broke open a back door, and using an oxygen acetylene torch burned their way into the interior of the safe through the inner door. The outer door of the safe was not locked. The robbers constructed a screen of branches and wrapping paper and turning off a battery charging outfit they were protected from observation and worked at will. The lock was burned off the inner door of the safe.

That the thieves worked in haste is evident, for about \$200 worth of platinum points were overlooked. The firm's money had been banked the afternoon previous, and all but \$2 of the stolen cash belonged to William Henderson, an employee.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS DECAPITATED

Body of Man Found in Santa Fe Yards Is Still Unclaimed

No clue has been discovered to lead to the identity of the man whose decapitated remains were found on the Santa Fe tracks near Butler street, early yesterday morning. The body is still at the morgue and coroner Bean is awaiting a report of investigation being made by railroad officials.

It is believed the man fell from the brake rods of a freight train and rolled beneath the wheels of the train on which he is presumed to have been riding. The car wheels passed over the skull and neck of the victim and his head was completely severed from his body.

The body was discovered by the fireman of the "Saint" and a report was made at Calwa, from where coroner Bean was notified. John Miller, a car inspector at Calwa, reports that in changing the brake shoes on a car of train No. 52 the workmen found blood stains. It is believed that it was by that car that the man was killed. Thequest is pending the outcome of further investigation and possible identification.

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STEADY GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings are again in advance of the figures of previous records, as shown by the report of the Fresno clearing house reflecting the larger volume of business. The record follows:

For the week ending October 5, 1916, \$1,590,743.61.

For the week ending September 27, 1917, \$2,458,973.39.

For the week ending October 1, 1917, \$2,310,358.05.

MOTHER AMPUTATES LITTLE GIRL'S ARM

MERRE, S. D., Oct. 4.—Mrs. J. N. Clark of Harding county was forced to decide whether to amputate the arm of her little daughter, or allow the child to suffer with her arm crushed in the machinery of a power washing machine until she could go a long distance for help. She decided that as the arm was so badly mangled that it would have to be cut off, she would perform the operation. With the implements at hand she cut the suffering child loose and hurriedly getting a team ready, took her to the nearest physician, where the injured stump was properly cared for.

The child had been alone in a shed where a power washing machine was running, and, becoming frightened at a dog, attempted to go around the machine, and her arm caught in the cog.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The balance of Kern county's quota of 405 men will leave here October 17 for American Lake, according to unofficial notice received by the local boards here in Kern division No. 2, 10 per cent will be sent as in division No. 1, except that the latter will, in the meantime, make up a deficit of 21 men and ship them to Camp Lewis. The last increment of 40 per cent was short that many men.

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BRANCH LIBRARIES WANTED AT CITY PLAYGROUNDS

Commission Will Take Question Up With Supervisors

McLane and Cross Named on Advisory Board for Playgrounds

A plan for the extension of the Fresno library system through the medium of the playgrounds was discussed last night at the regular monthly meeting of the playground commission, and a committee, consisting of Ben Espinosa, Mrs. George H. Taylor and R. L. Quigley, was appointed to confer with the city librarian and the board of supervisors. It is the intention to have branch libraries established on playgrounds having clubhouses, and the libraries may be open on an average of two days each week. The branch libraries would serve adults as well as children, and it is predicted that in this manner the library would be used by many people who do not now take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Fresno free library.

A resolution was adopted last night inviting C. L. McLane, president of the Fresno State Normal school, and Jerome Cross, city superintendent of schools, to become advisory members of the playground commission. Many times questions relative to the playground work in which the schools are involved comes before the commission, and it was thought advisable as well as desirable to have McLane and Cross as advisory members of the board.

The matter of having municipal dances at the auditorium under the supervision of the playground department was discussed. It was decided that the commission would make no plans for the present, as the board did not desire to interfere in any way with the benefit dances planned by the four Home Guard companies.

Water McLane appeared before the commissioners and offered a suggestion in the way of teaching dramatics to the children of the playground department. It was McLane's suggestion that the children on each playground be trained and that they be presented. The matter was referred to the employees' committee for consideration.

Superintendent Quigley reported that he did not think it practicable to give pipe organ recitals and dances on the same night at the auditorium, pointing out the difficulty in providing seats for the crowds and then moving out the chairs in order to make room for the dancers. Quigley suggested that concerts be given one night and municipal dances on another. The matter was referred to H. J. McFarland for report.

The resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Travis Comfort, formerly a supervisor in the playground department, was received, and at her request her name was placed on the waiting list.

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With a good car

Of standard make

Of light up keep

Of universal service

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Wm. Russell

In

"Pride and the Man"

Also

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In

"The Champion"

CANDY DAY

LAND IS SOUGHT FOR SETTLEMENT OF COLONISTS

State Board Makes Appeal to C. of C. for Large Tract

Effort Is Made to Bring Influence to Bear on Crossing Change

The attention of the Land Settlement Board of the State of California has been directed to the fruitful acres of Fresno county in the casting about for the appealing territory for the colonization that is contemplated in land settlement act, framed for the purpose of increasing the population of the Golden State.

That a tract of desirable land, immediately available, is the need of the board is evidenced by the following letter received yesterday by Wm. Robertson, secretary of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce and read at a meeting of the chamber held in the afternoon. Here is the inquiry of Edward Mead, chairman of the Land Settlement Board:

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 28, 1917.
Mr. Wm. Robertson, Secretary
Chamber of Commerce, Fresno,
California.

Dear Sir: On behalf of the State Land Settlement Board I am writing to ask for any information you may have of desirable tracts of land for the state closer settlement soon to be established. This information will aid us in getting in touch with the owners and may be the means of securing more desirable land than would otherwise be offered.

Since the passage of the land settlement act many influential eastern newspapers have commented favorably on the scheme and the numbers of inquiries received give every reason for believing that if this act can be put into operation promptly, it will be of immense value to the rural development of California. For this reason it is important that a tract of land which can be made ready for settlement next spring be secured at an early date. Whatever you can do to bring this about will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD MEAD,
Chairman.

By action of the Chamber of Commerce, the Land Settlement Board is to be given every possible encouragement of the undertaking that has for its aim the larger development of the state.

Please of Ice Company

The chamber reported that there had been made to the body an appeal by E. B. Walthall, assistant general manager of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company, on behalf of the Valley Ice Company, relative to the closing of the East Avenue crossing of the Southern Pacific Company near the ice company's plant. The request is also made that the space adjoining the plant building, which is now East Avenue, be exchanged for a part of a triangular lot owned by the ice company adjoining the Southern Pacific right of way on the east, immediately to the south of Church Avenue.

The Chamber of Commerce decided to give every assistance in the effort that is being made to so adjust the claims of all parties in interest so as

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J. W. REYNOLDS
General Manager



T. F. BURKE
Secretary

OFFICIALS OF KERN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

(By ROBERT H. NICOL.)

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 4.—There have been few equal and no better county fairs than the one now in progress at Bakersfield, which is the second annual showing of the resources of one of the largest counties in the state. Kern always is looked upon as a large supplier, and it is destined in a few years to not only excel in all and minerals, as it does now, but also in agriculture. All it needs is water, and efforts are being put forth by its leading citizens to secure the conservation of its waste waters. The community may well feel proud of its second effort, and the fair management, Fred H. Hall, president, J. W. Reynolds, secretary, and J. F. Jennings, vice president and general manager, have much to feel proud of in the splendid displays and the high quality of the exhibits shown. The weather has been fine and the attendance greater than last year. The local spirit shown in the booths devoted to farm products is the same which has made the rest of the fair the great success achieved. The exhibits were grouped by communities, between which there was keen rivalry for the prizes. Seldom has any fair had such a

to bring about a result that will be satisfactory to all.

Secretary Reports

In the reports read by Secretary Robertson, the work of the summer was outlined, with particular reference to the triumphs at the State Fair and the undertaking in the matter of the publishing of county road maps, county sectional maps and the city map, now in the hands of the printer. This work has been made imperative because of the constant appeal made daily at the chamber office.

A considerable increase of membership was noted, the firms and individuals joining, including: E. B. Walthall, J. A. Houder, Dr. D. H. Phillips, G. B. Bazzano, L. Sonnerborn, Consolidated Fruit Company, Zellerbach Paper Company, St. John's Vineyard Company, Pacific Klean, K. Company, H. S. Connor and Emmett Higgins.

A vote of thanks was given A. Malte, Jr., for his good work done at the State Fair.

great variety of fruits, and there were more different varieties of products, the usual kinds, than at any of the other fairs. The outstanding features of the agricultural displays were the varieties in both grains and fruits. Watermelons, pumpkins, peaches, pears and grapes were shown in great abundance, and of the finest quality, while there were many varieties of beans, egg plants, potatoes, corn and garden truck, which demonstrated the great fertility of the soil. Whether it was because of the natural growth of the valley and its agricultural products, or whether it was because of the war, and the patriotic appeal for more food, the fact is that the valley engaged in war with it, this is the valley's greatest producing year. Everything seems to have made a special effort to attain proportions, and those who have planned, evidently did so with a desire to bring the total to a much higher figure than heretofore.

Educational Value.
Perhaps all who visit the fairs of their home county do not realize their great value in putting the farmer in touch with the progress that is being made from year to year in his business. They are the universities of the practical farmer and the clearing house for the exchange of new ideas, and all who attend draw new inspiration from the activities of others. Agriculture is a big industry, and no one person knows all about it, and the most experienced can learn something from those who attend the fairs with that idea get the most out of it.

As befits the county that raised the most beef cattle of this class made the biggest show, then at any of the other recurring expositions a better class of beef cattle will be raised, and better milking means more meat at less expenditure. That there is an awakened interest in live stock raising in the valley is shown in the fact that each year more and more animals are placed on exhibition.

Live Stock Showing.
In the live stock section were some of the best specimens of horse flesh exhibited at any of the fairs, and in much greater numbers, there being upwards of 1,000 horses, and many of the finest. The driving horses, stock penitents and Belgian draft horses and numberless mammoth jacks, Jennets and mules.

The poultry section occupied one end of a tent in which were displayed the automobiles and trucks. Here were fancy specimens of the poultry fairs, in which the white leghorns and the Rhode Island Reds predominated.

In the cattle section the finest looking herd was that of about fifteen 2-year-old steers ranging in weight from 1,100 to 1,500, exhibited by the Kern County Land Company. They were a cross between the Hereford and Shorthorn, and the only distinguishing marks to denote them from the pure-bred Hereford was that some of their faces were more rounded.

The breeders claimed that they had better results in the line of beef cattle by mixing the breeds, which has been the custom on the ranch for some years.

The Misses Alexander and Kellogg of Solano led their dairy dairy Shorthorns there, which have made the circuit of fairs, and won admires in Kern as they did at all the rest. These two university girls have demonstrated that they can compete with men in the livestock business as well as in the many other lines in which they have demonstrated that sex is no bar to success when equal opportunities are given.

Ed Lewis of Buttonwillow had some of the prettiest Amora goats that fair visitors ever had the pleasure of looking upon. They were nice stocky animals, with heavy long fine legs, and they had a fine coat of fine hair, and they had a fine coat of fine hair, and they had a fine coat of fine hair.

The swine section attracted the attention of numerous fair visitors, and there were some choice porkers on exhibition many of which were from the Kern river. The Kern river swine are famous for their size and quality, and they are in charge of this booth.

Attention is first attracted to the Kern County Board of Trade exhibit. This is in charge of N. E. Jura, and is most complete in every detail. It consists of a representative display of everything that the soil of the county produces. The most attractive piece is a representation of a shield, a Hoover emblem, fashioned with letters for the background, with stars made for white milking cows, the stripes are joined with white gyp corn and red sorghum. The shield is outlined with milk maza and barley.

One is next attracted to the Kern Delta exhibit. This is a showing of what can be grown on the rich overflow lands from the Kern river. The name is littered with gyp corn, with anchors and stars here and there, Panama is in the center of this rich parcel of ground, and the booth representing the delta section displayed everything known in nuts, cereals and fruits with the exception of citrus fruits. This booth took first prize.

The next most attractive display is that of Shafter, the youngest colony in the county, only three years old. It has a fine display of beans, both in the finished product and shown in the growing state. Also peas, squashes and egg plants of monster size. Kaffir corn, sweet potatoes and radishes grow in abundance, and there were pumpkins that were trying to outweigh the great general when mama honors the town, and vice versa. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haydock are in charge of this booth. This took the second prize.

Teachap, which is the highest colony in the valley, tried to show that some of its products were also the highest in the valley. There were pumpkins that must have broken off limbs on which they grew. Damson plums in large glass cases that looked good enough to steal. Apples from young trees only five years old that glowed fair as the blush on a maiden's cheek. There was a cauliflower a foot and a half in diameter, not counting the leaves, and potatoes that grew high on Teachap's top and will be higher yet before spring unless Hoover has a following in his heart for the descendants of the little tale of green.

Teachap has a quicksilver mine and shows samples of its product secured from a depth of 20 feet bringing returns of \$125 per day from its one 12-pipe retort.

Wagon Colony, fifteen miles north-west of Bakersfield, which is a rich alfalfa and dairying section, has a fine display of alfalfa, small grain, fruits and vegetables, with immense sheaves of alfalfa, wheat and rice, sugar grass, eight feet high, sorghum ten feet high. An especial exhibit was shown from the Jess Peters ranch of some monster Bavarian cucumbers. The district will ship \$75,000 in raisins, \$10,000 in fresh and dried fruits, \$150,000 in alfalfa, grain and hay. The section is also a fine swine producing country.

Rosendale has a booth, filled with onions, pears, alfalfa grain and Egyptian corn, that is very attractive. It is in charge of O. W. Heimforth. Rosendale excels in its display of honey. There is also a fine display of sorghum from the ranch of J. H. Sweet, who makes a specialty of growing sugar cane and converting it into the finished product.

Arvin in the Weed Patch has a booth in which is displayed immense pumpkins, cotton, pears, peaches and American Wonder potatoes, samples of which took a grandstand at the Pacific Exposition. Visitors at this booth are invited to a seat by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Seat. Among the exhibits is one of Emma wheat, the kernels of which are black and it is said to yield 100 bushels per acre. A small amount of it was used as an experiment by a rancher who raised twelve sacks on a small plot of ground.

There were also samples of Sonora wheat which grows in abundance here, also chile, which is used for making macaroni. Excellent raisins, also walnuts are grown in this section.

Delano has an elaborate display of corn, raisins and other fruits. The booth is labelled with the words "Delano Dollars" fashioned with the heads of Egyptian goddesses. Delano excels in grapes and almonds in fruits, wheat and barley in the dry farming line and corn and alfalfa for irrigating.

In the Edison-Fairfax booth is seen some fine samples of cotton, peanuts, popcorn, peaches, apples, grapes in great clusters and angustur melons. The booth is in charge of Mrs. A. Spangler. A special feature of this booth is the dried fruit display of Spangler Brothers.

Aside from all the things enumerated here, there is a tent devoted to commercial and industrial displays notable among which are those of the power company and the highland oil refinery, a number of mercantile establishments are demonstrating particular products. W. C. T. L. has provided a rest room in its booth as has also the Fresno Republican, the latter in charge of Mark Hutchinson. There is the national monument zone while at the race track each day a fine racing card is carried out.

MERRITT TO VISIT EASTERN BROKERS

Carrying a message from the home of the rain to the hundreds of brokers and the twenty permanent field agents of the California Associated Raisin Growers, E. B. Merritt, general sales manager, leaves Sunday for a six weeks' eastern trip. Merritt will call on the jobbing trade while in the eastern markets and his trip is primarily for the purpose of stimulating interest in the \$15,000,000,000 California raisin crop.

ANNOUNCE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations on October 23, about which information may be secured from the local secretary at the postoffice: Assistant in foreign marketing of agricultural products, senior statistical clerk, statistical machine operator, grade 1, statistical machine operator, grade 2, inspectors of artillery ammunition.

BURGLARY SUSPECT HELD.

John Chinello, wanted on a burglary warrant issued in Stockton, was picked up by Officers Broad and Evans yesterday and detained pending the arrival of an officer from that city who came here last night after him.

\$500,000 CAPITAL WILL FINANCE FIG CO.

Experimental Work at Bullard Ranch Will Be Tested Out

Five Fresno Men Are Members of Board Two From L. A.

Articles of incorporation of a half million dollar company, to be known as California Fig Company, were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. Seven directors of the company are William Payne, E. J. Bullard, J. C. Poirer, M. H. Harris and F. H. Short of Fresno, Don F. Gates of South Pasadena and T. W. Gates, Los Angeles. The principal place of business is to be in Fresno. Seven hundred dollars have been subscribed of the capital stock which is to be divided into 4,000 shares of par value of \$100 each.

It is generally known that much interesting experimenting in fig culture has been conducted on the Bullard ranch by the group of men now directors of the company. Fourteen hundred acres have been planted already. All the standard varieties were included in the experimental with the Snyrna fig as the specialty.

CHINESE GAMBLING CLOSED FOR GOOD

Mayor Toomey Instructs Police Department to Keep Lid on Games

Gambling in Chinatown is absolutely at an end, according to Chief of Police Goehring. This announcement was made last night following an order issued by Mayor Toomey after he had received the report of Chief Goehring and Commissioner J. L. Davis, who made a tour of inspection in Chinatown yesterday.

The inspection tour was made upon information that the four gambling joints recently raided had made preparations to resume operations. At one place considerable difficulty was encountered and a door had to be removed by the officers. It was found that preparations had been made to resume fan-tan and other games and when this was reported to Mayor Toomey he immediately instructed Chief Goehring that the move toward a resumption of the games in the Chinese quarter must be followed by an active campaign on the part of the police department.

Chief Goehring transferred the mayor's order to the police force in all of its branches last night with the added instruction that the lid be clamped down tight and kept that way.

Ninety-three cases are pending as the result of the raid of a month ago and there has been some delay because all of the defendants who have given bail cannot be located. The bail of those failing to appear when the cases are set for hearing next Tuesday will probably be declared forfeited. A total of \$250 in cash bail is on deposit with the court.

SEES PREHISTORIC MAMMALS BUG UP

Senator Chandler Describes Visit to Bone Deposits in Utah

Senator W. F. Chandler returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip through western states, in the course of which he visited a field near Jensen, Utah, out of which the Carnegie Institute is digging the fossilized bones of prehistoric monsters.

The work here has been going on for seven years in charge of Earl Douglas, who informed Senator Chandler that one complete skeleton has been secured and is now mounted in Pittsburgh. Four complete skulls have also been excavated.

The dinosaur in Pittsburgh measures 50 feet from tail to head and stands 16 feet high at the hips, which are higher than the head. The remaining skeleton, the excavators uncovered ten neck vertebrae of another mammoth that measured 27 feet. Douglas figured that if all the bones of this skeleton could be secured and put together, it would measure at least 120 feet from tail to head.

Senator Chandler spent two days investigating the work.

The bones are found in a hard sandstone formation, securely embedded. The formation is not quite as hard as granite. It is necessary to blast to remove them. These formations formerly ran on a level but an upheaval has placed them on an angle of about 60 degrees. While there are several different kinds of formations in the mountains, in which these bones are located, the far the bones have been found only in the one sandstone formation.

CONSERVATION TALK AT MADISON SCHOOL

Miss Laura Shryer and C. L. Flint of the conservation committee of the Madison School will speak to the women of the Madison school district this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. N. Christensen. Everyone in the district is invited to attend. Mr. Flint will speak on home gardening and Miss Shryer on feeding the family.

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News From Central California

WITNESS IN GOLF TRIAL DISAPPEARS

Sworn Statement of First Man on Scene Read; Case Adjourns to Monday

MERCED, Oct. 4.—The trial of Maurice Goff for murder of Earl Polley, manager of the Keyes bank, reached its second day this afternoon by District Attorney J. M. Cross and Sheriff George Davis that Philip Sylvan, the farm laborer who heard the shot in the bank, and with Eugene McGehee, a boy employed at the Keyes creamery, saw the robber run from behind the bank diagonally across the highway between two warehouses, has disappeared. However, a transcript of Sylvan's testimony, given at the preliminary hearing was introduced and read to the jury. The reason for Sylvan's disappearance was not brought out.

Reading of the testimony of Sylvan and calling of McGehee to the stand were the most important features of today's procedure. The fact that neither could identify Goff as the robber, though they saw the robber at a distance of 100 feet, and that both described the robber's suit as brownish with a reddish tinge in the sun, clothing wholly different from that worn by Goff the afternoon of the murder, are considered damaging to the circumstantial case against Goff.

At the preliminary hearing and again this afternoon counsel for Goff had him stand up in court, turn around and pose for the witness, McGehee, and the result was the statement that Goff must have the appearance of the robber.

Other witnesses examined today were D. Arakelian, Tullock melon grower, the third person at the murder scene, who was halted as he was passing by in an automobile and, according to the testimony, saw the robber; C. E. Warren, Keyes' Southern Pacific station agent, who was also seen at the scene; after the murder, and M. B. Niven, survivor, who produced a map showing all buildings and railroad tracks in the vicinity of the Keyes.

Neither the witnesses today or yesterday did the prosecution do more than to prove that the robbery and murder had been committed, the testimony, if favoring either side, being such as to cast doubt on Goff's guilt by reason of the statements of Sylvan and McGehee.

The circumstantial evidence against Goff connected with the fact that his automobile stood by the highway north of Keyes, throughout the morning of the murder, and that it was driven away just after the crime, has not yet been mentioned after two days of testimony. Adjournment of the trial was taken this evening to Monday morning.

BURGLARS VISIT HARDWICK STORE

HARDWICK, Oct. 4.—Some time during Tuesday night robbers entered the mercantile store of E. J. Moore and stole a large quantity of men's shoes and other articles. The exact amount of groceries taken from the shelves Mr. Moore is unable to say. The front door was entered by prying off a padlock and unlocking the right latch with a skeleton key. Last night a similar robbery occurred when a supply of men's wearing apparel and groceries was taken. An electric light burns all night in the store but it did not serve to keep the thieves away, who evidently are local parties, for in each case they had just where their plunder was located.

The Hardwick unit of the Red Cross commenced first aid work yesterday in the Methodist church, one end of which has been fitted up with necessary furniture and all day on Friday have been set aside as work days for the women of the community to do their bit for the Red Cross.

Someone with more cruelty than common sense in his make up caught the rat terrier dog belonging to R. J. Blowers yesterday and out of the dog's ears, quite close to his head, the dog was then allowed to run home with the blood streaming from his wounds.

Contractors are now busy completing the last half of the new highway along the Grangeville road to the Kendall corner. This gives the residents of Hardwick two paved roads into Hanford, one by way of Grangeville and one by way of the latter.

Twenty new seats for the grammar school were received Tuesday for use in the primary room.

AHWAHNEE NOTES

AHWAHNEE, Oct. 4.—Ahwahnee was the scene of a most attractive little dance, Saturday evening. Twenty couples enjoyed the good orchestra and the delicious supper prepared by Mrs. A. C. Shaw at Cedarbrook. Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Mrs. C. B. Sutherland and Mrs. Cabazo during one of the intermissions executed a beautiful Spanish dance. Miss Sutherland is a most fascinating and lovely young girl from Pennsylvania, who is staying with Mrs. A. C. Shaw at Cedarbrook. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw are planning when they will close their charming mountain home and move to Berkeley, where they will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, relatives of the late General Funston, the guest of Mrs. Babin, returned from their trip to the mountains, where they spent a most enjoyable two weeks with their charming hosts at Miami Lodge.

It will be good news to hear that this delightful resort will be kept open this winter so that Central Californians will have winter sports not thirty miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sell have closed their beautiful home at Ahwahnee, where Mr. Sell has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wado of Nipinnawano have moved to Raymond for the winter. The Messrs. Worman of Nipinnawano will give a picnic Sunday. They will motor to Signal Peak and will spend the day under the stars. Among the guests will be Mrs. Wado, Miss Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham recently returned from their honeymoon in the East. For the present they will reside with Mr. Graham's people. All their friends and happy young couple are expected to spend their first evening home.

Blind Girl Finishes First Knit Sweater For Red Cross Unit

EXETER, Oct. 4.—Miss Weble, a blind girl, who is visiting here from Australia, had the honor of finishing the first knit sweater to be turned over to the Red Cross to be sent to the front. The garment was fashioned in such faultless manner that it is the envy of all the knitters of the Red Cross who are fortunate to have perfect sight. A great deal of interest is displayed in the knitting and the class is growing daily.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held yesterday at the Presbyterian church and the afternoon was devoted to outfitting and folding of compresses and sponges. Mrs. J. J. Ballard, the local chairman, presided at a short business meeting. The committee appointed to secure a meeting place for the winter has arranged for a building owned by Mrs. Kessing on Pine street, which will be put in readiness at once. Mrs. C. K. Crane reports that there are 37 members knitting mufflers, wristlets and sweaters.

FIREMEN AT VISALIA ASK FOR MORE WAGES

VISALIA, Oct. 4.—Considerable spirit was shown at a meeting of the council last evening when the trustees declined to grant the request of the firemen for a raise of \$15 per month in wages. The firemen threatened to resign, but the matter was compromised by a raise of \$5 for each of the five men for the month of October. The trustees contended that the demand for more money, which the firemen said was merely a request, had been made too late—that the city tax rate had already been set and every dollar accounted for which can be so easily obtained for the month of October. They further alleged that the Visalia department was costing more than any other department for a city its size in the state, though they admitted the efficiency of the men.

HESITATE TO DELIVER SHOES TO COMMITTEES

SEALMA, Oct. 4.—Many people are not giving their old shoes for the relief of Belgian children because they do not understand how the shoes are to be used. This is the opinion of Rev. F. Carl Price, who is in charge of the collection of old shoes for the relief of the Belgians. Many people have the wrong idea that it is the intention to give the Belgians the old shoes, just as they have been discarded, and do not donate them. The good, entire, but worn shoes are not to be worn by any one else. They do not seem to know that the uppers are cut from the old shoes and cut down for the smaller children and given to the smaller children. When they realize this, they are much more generous with their contributions. The Seima depository has been placed in the center of High and Second streets, just opposite the fountain at the park entrance and all contributions must be made before Saturday noon, for shipment.

NEWS BREVITIES OF SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, Oct. 4.—S. B. Aiken and family have moved into the Elster apartments.

Lee Green has been employed by Smith & Thompson at Camp Nelson, where they have been working as mechanics to be gone about two weeks.

E. A. Lind was a business visitor in Porterville last Saturday.

Mrs. Crabtree is the guest of Lind say relatives.

Scott, a member of the family of Porterville friends, made a short stop in Springville Sunday morning, en route to Coffee Camp. During the forenoon twelve auto loads of pleasure seekers stopped at the above-named place on their way to the above-named place.

Springville's recreation park is closed for this season. The management reports a very successful summer. Many people came during the hot days from the city and the surrounding country to enjoy the soda spring, the swimming and the dancing. A spacer was provided to assist in parking and caring for the cars. Even a better season is expected next year. Dances will still be held throughout the winter, the next one being scheduled for October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Robinson of Ohio, who spent the summer in Springville, returned home last week.

S. R. Aiken and Lige Cole are back from Moorhouse Cabin on Middle Tulare, where they have been working as assistants on mining property for the Los Angeles Mining Company. They report a very pleasant trip.

Harry Sickles made a business trip to Porterville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaker are adding very materially to Springville's business district by establishing an attractive new restaurant in their brick building on Main street. It is pleasantly located, home-cooking prevails, and meals both delectable and wholesome, are served from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. This is something that was badly needed, as the hotel has been closed for some time, and all which the Elsters success in their undertaking.

Game Warden Brownlow and Supervisor Palmer were in Springville Saturday to inspect the fish nest for distribution in the Tulare river. They found them in perfect condition and consigned three truck loads of trout to Smith & Wilson's, Camp Nelson, same being taken on pack horses, about 200 pounds to the animal. The party will distribute the fish at various points of the river, going up as far as Kern Plateau.

Raymond L. Burris is selling some good mules, the result of his first crop of sorghum, which he has just made up. He also reports a good yield.

Mr. Northrop is seriously ill at this writing.

TULARE PRIEST TO TULARE.

TULARE, Oct. 4.—Rev. J. Reynolds of San Diego, who has been placed in charge of the St. Alojacio Catholic church in Tulare, arrived here and entered upon his duties. Since coming to the state twenty-seven years ago, Father Reynolds has been assigned to the northern part of the state, and this is his first parish north of Tehachapi.

SEEKS INJUNCTION TO PROTECT WEIR

Irrigation District Files Suit to Prevent Water Being Diverted

VISALIA, Oct. 4.—Fearing that danger threatens their dam and weir on Kings river, the Alta Irrigation district, a corporation, has filed an injunction suit against a series of John and Jere Dool to prevent harm coming to the weir. Chain is made that unknown defendants have threatened to destroy the weir on Kings river or to divert the water of the river elsewhere and the district seeks to prevent both actions.

According to the complaint there is at present less than 200 cubic feet of water in the river and the district claims title to 1000 cubic feet. In view of the low ebb of the stream any diversion at this time, the complaint alleges, would work hardship on the Alta district.

The district has about 230 miles of main ditch and lateral ditches through Kings, Fresno and Tulare counties.

The movement of holiday crowds has also been found to occasion high monetary loads which the railroad company has been unable to control. Under the decision yesterday, the commission maintained the same rate fixed in its previous decision, but modifies its demand conditions so that the average cost to the railway company will be approximately 1.98 cents a kilowatt hour.

The decision also disposes of \$561 which the railway company deposited with the commission pending the outcome of the complaint.

CLOVIS TO COLLECT BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

CLOVIS, Oct. 4.—The work of collecting books and money for the American Library Association, for the purpose of providing libraries for the United States Army, Cantonments and training camps for soldiers and sailors, is to be taken up at once in Clovis. Mrs. Geo. G. Carr is making a beginning in this work, and in view of her past experience in library work in Clovis she expects a ready response to this appeal. All who can conveniently bring books to Mrs. Carr at Clovis garage are asked to do so, and a box will be there for their receipt. Anyone not finding it convenient to deliver their books will please call on Mrs. Carr and they will be called for. All who worked for the original Clovis library are especially asked to interest themselves in this, as well as among else who can spare a little time for this good work. Books mean so much to boys in the training camps, and all are asked for good, usable books, not only the ones that can be spared, but the books one likes and cares for, and do it now, for the time is short. Cash contributions will also be received, and monthly sales of books taken from all who wish to give in this way.

The women of the Clovis branch of the Red Cross are highly pleased over the number who contributed so generously toward the Red Cross benefit booth at the Springville Fair. A detailed list of the financial returns will be made as soon as the Fair Association completes its reports, but the women assure the Clovis people that a most satisfactory financial gain has been made. There is still on some better sales of books which can be bought very reasonably from Mrs. A. R. Hewitt.

WOODLAKE NOTES

WOODLAKE, Oct. 4.—The twenty-fourth company of home guards had a very interesting drill on Wednesday afternoon. Capt. C. A. Newcomb, who worked out a new scheme which proved extremely instructive. All members of the organization who are subject to draft were detailed to drill the company and in most cases the enlisted men did splendidly. The drill was held on the grounds of the company and the men were given every imaginable opportunity to prepare themselves for a proper training before they are ordered away to the training camps. First Lieut. F. J. Maine and Second Lieut. Gordon T. Day were present and were detailed as coaches to the men who committed the company at the different intervals.

The Misses Pauline and Virginia Davis are attending a boarding school in Los Angeles.

Many local people journeyed to Visalia yesterday, where they witnessed the departure of the Third contingent of drafted men for the national army from this district. Four of Woodlake's popular young men were among the party shipped. Daniel Parent, Stokely Stokes, Edwin Denton and Glenn Baker leaving.

TENDER BANQUET TO LIBERTY BOYS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—A banquet was given the boys who were called to American Lake at the Chetron Hotel by the high school board of Commerce. The following young men were called from here: Fred A. Wols, William E. Langenhove, Hans P. Rasmussen, Clarence L. Martin, Vito A. Biancetti, John R. Betton, Frank P. Sims, Joe Perceval, Paul Piccolo, John S. McJullen, Martin Roswell, P. S. Sorensen, and Arthur, Geo. Schubert.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BIRTHS.—Near Los Banos, September 27, 1917, to the wife of Louis Arriaga, a daughter.

DEATHS.—Near Hanford, Saturday, September 28, 1917, to the wife of Joseph Ayres, a daughter.

DEATHS.—Near Tulare, Monday, October 1, 1917, to the wife of L. N. Frink, a daughter.

LICENSED TO WED.—At Modesto, Hawkes-Fordes, 23, Modesto, and Mary Elizabeth Fordes, 22, Ceres.

HILDEBRAND-PAYNE, At Modesto, Frank Hilbrand Payne, 21, and Josephine E. Payne, 16, both of Modesto. Bride's mother filed consent.

HARRELL-HOWARD.—At Modesto, Frank Harrell Harrell, 31, and Clara Howard, 19, both of Stockton.

FICKEL-PAINTER.—At Modesto, Frank Fickel Painter, 21, and Miss Alpha Jung Fickler, 19, both of Modesto.

MEDALL-BRIDGES.—At Modesto, Virgil Cleveland Medall, 24, and Miss Clara Bridges, 19, both of Modesto.

WALLER-RICHARDS.—In Merced, Thomas Waller, 24, of Modesto, and Blanche Richards, 24, of Seattle, Washington.

HAYDEN-O'DELL.—In Visalia, Florence Hayden, 25, of Araceneville, and Emma Barbara O'Dell, 25, of Tulare.

SMITH-RAMEY.—In Visalia, George Smith, 25, of Porterville, and Ruth Ramey, 25, of Visalia.

MERCED SENDS OUT EIGHT MEN TO WAR

MERCED, Oct. 4.—MERCED sent eight men to Camp Lewis tonight to join the hundred Mercedites and thousands of others already assembled for the new national army. The entraining men were the officers for a company, faced which found expression in a dinner in the Elks hall and public exercises out doors at which Rev. J. A. Wallies, chaplain of the Merced Drill company, delivered an appropriate address.

The speaker addressed the officers as "World Soldiers," bent on a world mission, and appealed to the crowd of spectators to buy Liberty bonds to supply the needs of the departing boys and thereby further their chances of returning.

He stated to refuse to accept a military salute as a "World Soldier." Let me cheer these boys tonight and then refuse to buy Liberty bonds. The officers were organized into a military company and given a brief drill in facings and other rudiments of warfare by Captain John C. Russell was chosen captain of the entraining company.

HANFORD CONTINGENT TO LEAVE FOR FRONT

HANFORD, Oct. 4.—There was one absentee when the contingent of forty selected to leave for Camp Lewis tomorrow reported this afternoon. John P. Cole of this city being the absentee. William Earl Young, one of the alternates, was instructed to take his place.

The men reported at 4 o'clock this afternoon, instead of at 2:30 and 3 p. m. as previously announced. The board gave the men the usual instructions and then placed them in charge of Herbert E. Cassidy. They were then allowed to go until tomorrow morning, when they will report to the training camp. This evening there was a dance and celebration at the Imperial rink with patriotic talks and music. Many of the men who are to leave in the morning were there with their relatives, and friends.

INJURIES ARE FATAL TO FORMER RESIDENT

LEMOORE, Oct. 5.—Walter Reynolds, for many years a resident of this city, passed away in San Francisco yesterday morning. Several days ago Reynolds fell from a few weeks' vacation in Ohio.

Mr. Pollock has been appointed day-stationary engineer at the shops, and is now in charge of his new duties.

Mrs. M. Stanley returns this week from San Diego, where she was visiting the family of Mrs. Henderson, formerly of Riverbank. Mrs. Henderson has recovered from her recent illness.

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Chas. Merenda has resumed his former duties at the Santa Fe blacksmith shops after several months' absence from duty.

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F. Coppi, Joe Coppi and A. Bernaghi have resigned from the shops and will leave here shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck, Mr. D. D. Doty and son, Mrs. L. L. Lefter, D. O. Miller and wife, J. J. King and wife, Miller, Merriwell, J. W. Jones, Mrs. Delahol, Foreman Ed. Feter, and wife, Harry Kelly and wife and J. P. Kelly and family were among the many from here to visit Stockton the week-end.

Meddies M. Shawhan and F. Lillard of Claus were week-end guests at the Claus home.

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LEMON HARVEST TO BEGIN IN VALLEY

Crop Will Be About 60 Cars and Will Net \$60,000 to Orchardists

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 4.—Lemon picking will start in this district tomorrow, and first deliveries of fruit to the packing houses here will probably be started within the next two days. Estimates place the probable output of Northern Pacific railroad district at about sixty cars. The price at the present time ranges from \$4 to \$5 per box, f. o. b., depending on quality and the estimated acreage, therefore, will have a net value to the growers of around \$60,000.

Small supplies of Sicilian lemons on the eastern market is given as the reason for the comparative high prices which prevail in the east.

MORE PAY FOR TELEGRAPHERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—Thirteen hundred of Northern Pacific railroad telegraphers were granted a wage increase of 10 per cent and an eight-hour day, it was announced today.

KINGSBURG BOYS GET PROMOTION IN ARMY

KINGSBURG, Oct. 4.—Charles McCrory, local business man, was happily surprised recently when three of his sons walked unannounced into his store on Draper street clad in their khaki regimentals and greeted their father as volunteer soldiers of the United States army. Two of the boys, Earl and Arthur, had served under General Pershing on the border, and when the war broke out with Germany they continued under the colors and have made rapid progress since, Arthur becoming sergeant and Earl in line for promotion. Marion, the other son, has been stationed in San Francisco with his brother, Arthur, and is chief cook of his regiment. All the boys are volunteers and are now off for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. McCrory said that he never was so surprised in his life. "My boys look so well and seemingly so happy. I know they will hit hard for Uncle Sam, and their father will be proud of them all for the many duty they voluntarily perform for their country."

Constantine George Doyle has also heard from his son, who is somewhere in France as a volunteer. Frank has been with the United States marines for nearly five years. He was honorably discharged before the war, but when the war broke out, he again enlisted and is now close to the firing line.

RATE FOR WATER IS FIXED AT COALINGA

COALINGA, Oct. 4.—At an adjourned meeting of the city council held last evening, new water rates for the municipal water system were set at 1,000 cubic feet for \$2, against 500 now served for the same amount, which means a cut of nearly 70 per cent from the old rates charged by private ownership. The meeting was attended by a large number of taxpayers and citizens.

The matter of allowing the schools water for school gardens was brought up, and it was the sense of the council that they should be allowed water free, as it would be to the benefit of the children and the benefit of the community. The clerk was also instructed to figure out the lowest possible cost for supplying water to those that are going to put in vegetable gardens, and thus encourage the planting of more gardens, especially during the war. This matter was brought up at the suggestion of the committee from the local auxiliary of the county council of defense, which is encouraging the planting of more gardens.

RIVERBANK NOTES

RIVERBANK, Oct. 4.—Machinist O. M. Flesher spent the first of the week in San Francisco.

Miss Edith Fox, step-daughter of J. H. Holder, arrived here this week from Altamora, Alabama, and will make her home in Riverbank this winter.

Thus, Laughlin has resumed his duties in the yard since a few weeks' vacation spent in Ohio.

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Court Denies Habeas Corpus Writ to Man Convicted by Women

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FORECLOSE \$30,000 MORTGAGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Oct. 4.—A foreclosure of \$30,000 on 1,440 acres of land in the oakdale irrigation district, two miles north of Oakdale, was granted A. L. Lott against Samuel Weinstein of San Francisco by Judge W. H. Langdon, in the superior court, at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Oct. 3, to collect on a promissory note for \$25,000 secured by a mortgage on the land, in May this year. The defendant made no appearance.

EXETER SCHOOL ADDS COMMERCIAL COURSE

EXETER, Oct. 4.—The Exeter union high school has added a commercial department to comply with the growing need for that line of education among the high school pupils here. This department consists of a thorough course in commercial and office work, in bookkeeping, and short hand and commercial arithmetic. Miss Pearl McIndoe of Los Angeles has been secured to teach the course and began the department on Monday just a week after the regular school opening. Miss McIndoe is a graduate of the Los Angeles Business College and has spent several years in business purely heretofore, and is prepared to give her pupils both the theory and the practical experience in commercial business. The course is a popular one and many pupils are adding it to their curriculum.

SUPERVISORS TO LET HIGHWAY CONTRACTS

VISALIA, Oct. 4.—The board of supervisors of Tulare county will open bids for four sections of the Tulare county highway system tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, totaling 43 miles, and which is to be built at an estimated cost of \$350,000. The four divisions are: Dinuba-Kingsburg, Exeter-Merriwell, Porterville-Woodville, Tulare-Paige. All four sections are of the 16-foot roadway, being the first of the several laterals which will connect the main arteries through the county.

From all present indications there will be close and competitive bidding for the work.

EASTON BREVITIES

EASTON, Oct. 4.—Rev. Carl Brerquest, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, and Mrs. Brerquest will leave soon for Pasadena. Mr. Brerquest having accepted a pastorate in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Brerquest will be greatly missed, as both have been active in all community betterment and church work. The best wishes of their church go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder arrived from Long Beach Tuesday evening. Mr. Snyder having assumed his duties as science instructor in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowdsett are occupying the Danish parsonage at Jefferson avenue this year.

Franklin Saylor has bought the house on the corner of Elm and Lincoln avenues, formerly owned by Mrs. Little Walker. The Saylor family are occupying their new home at Walker, having moved to Fresno, where her daughter, Miss Florence Walker, attends the normal school.

The Washington Colony grammar school opened on Monday with an attendance of nearly 150, which is considerably in excess of last year's enrollment. L. A. Alexander continues as principal. The other teachers are Miss Aisle Harbarns, Miss Catherine Capps and Miss Fisher.

Washington Union high school will open for the fall term on Monday, October 8. The faculty will be the same as last year, except that Miss L

-:- News of the Sporting World

SALINAS JACK ROBINSON TO BATTLE KID BOOKER

The main event will be between Salinas Jack Robinson and Kid Boolet of Bakersfield. Robinson beat Frank Harrison.

Joe Melver of Fresno, who has been taking a rest for the past two months, will meet Kid Marcus in a special event. Melver is now being managed by Johnnie McGehee. Three other events will fill out the card, as follows: Cline vs. O'Brien, Kid Speedy vs. Young Morton, Chain vs. Young.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.
Pursuant to statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California, the Board of Trustees hereby gives that the said Board of Trustees, in their session, on the last day of October, 1917, publicly opened, considered and awarded the said contract to the lowest bidder for doing the following work ordered in said city, to-wit:

Black blottinette black numbered one hundred and seven (107) of the City of Fresno, be graded, curbed with redwood, and covered with concrete, and to be of sufficient concrete base, and one and one-half (1 1/2) inch blottinette wearing surface.

All of said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, on the 20th day of August, 1917, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Engineer, and which plans and specifications are hereby expressly referred to and made a part hereof.

Notice is hereby given that said board will on request pay the said contractor the expense of said work or proposed im-

agreement, which points shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid, and the balance of the sum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bonds Act of 1916," the last installment of which bonds was put in circulation on the first of the second day of July next succeeding said nine months from their date.

This is hereby made a Resolution of Intention of the said Board of Trustees, declaring its intention to order said work to be done; for further particulars of which see the following list of the City Clerk of said City:

And thereafter, on the last day of October, 1917, awarded the contract for said work to the said Thompson Brothers, a partnership, to-wit, to Thompson Brothers, at the price named for said work in their proposal, to-wit, as follows:—

Grading, per square foot	12
Planting, per square foot	16
Hardwood curbing, per linear foot	23

W. H. HANNA,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno
United October 2nd, 1917.

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Pursuant to Statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in and to the public opening of October, 1917, publicly opened, examined and returned all sealed proposals for doing the following work ordered by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno:

That the alley in block numbered three hundred sixty-nine (369) and that portion of the alley in block numbered three hundred sixty-nine and the south line of block eleven (11) of Central addition be graded, curbed with redwood curbing

with a four (4") inch cement concrete base, and one and one-half (1½") inch Bluntite wearing surface.

All of said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, on the 20th day of August, 1917, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno, and are hereby expressly referred to and made a part hereof.

It is further hereby given that serial bonds shall be given by the City of Fresno to represent unpaid assessments for the expense of said work or proposed improvement, which bonds shall bear interest

at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and the said interest shall be paid and accrued thereon by the said contractor, as hereinafter provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the date of the completion of the said improvement, and shall be paid in equal annual installments of nine months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to resolution of intention, No. 1107, of said Board of Public Works, containing the plan to be sold, work to be done, for further particulars, which resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and to the following:

And thereafter, on the 1st day of October, 1917, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest respondent, as follows:

City of Portland, Oregon, Street Improvement Co., at the price named for said work in its proposal or bid, on file, as follows:

Grading, per square foot . . . \$2.00
Paving, per square foot . . . \$1.00
Bed-weed curbing, per linear foot . . . \$1.00

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Portland, Oregon, this 1st day of October, 1917.

City Clerk and Ex-Officio Mayor,
Board of Trustees of the City of Portland,
Dated October 2nd, 1917.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, the following is hereby given: That the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 1st day of October, 1917, publicly opened, examined and approved the following bids for doing the following work, to-wit:

In said city, to-wit:

One hundred thirty-one (131) of the City of Fresno, be graded, curbed with redwood curbing, and paved with a four (4") inch cement concrete base, and finished with a four (4") inch built-in wearing surface.

All of said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications attached hereto, and on file in the office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, on the 20th day of August, 1917, where the plans and specifications are now on file and open to the inspection of the citizens of Fresno, and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds

provision, which assessments of the expense of said improvement shall be levied upon the improvement, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 1195, of said Board of Trustees, declaring its intention to order

and thereon, on the 1st day of July, 1917, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Thompson Brothers, at the price named for said work in their proposal or bid on file, as follows:

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(Seal) W. H. RYAN,

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of Summit Lake Investment Company (a corporation) will be held at the office of the company, Room 301, Griffin-McKenzie Building, Fresno, California, on Tuesday, October 18th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing

a board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
 R. M. BOSTWICK,
 Secretary of Summit Lake Investment Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned George Edwards, D. S., that J. R. Upton is not and never has been a partner of mine, and that

and all bills or accounts heretofore rendered under my name are due and payable to me, and any person paying the same or any thereof or any part thereof to Add Tipton will be held liable and responsible to me for any and all of said amounts.

Dated Sept. 25, 1917.

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It Takes Time to Temper Metal of Great Pitchers

Many Brilliant Flashes in the Pan of Baseball, but Father Time Gives to Players What Vim and Vigor of Youth Cannot Duplicate, the Head Behind the Pep.



HONUS WAGNER

BY J. B. SHERIDAN.

WE are always prating about the value of youth in baseball, and if there is any occupation in which youth should excel beyond age, this occupation is baseball. We hear a lot about the youth of baseball stars. Yet it may be assumed that no baseball player attains the major leagues under 21. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule. Every day we hear of 15 and 16 year old boys in the major leagues. I can remember but two true, cross-your-heart and hope-you-may-die major leaguers who came up under 21. One was George Davis, the old Cleveland New York-Chicago shortstop, the other Johnnie Evers. These players were not 20 when they came to the National League. Now and then a pitcher comes up about 20 or 21. But the catcher, infielder or outfielder who comes up under 21 is a rarity.

It is a proverb that a player should be five years in the major leagues before he attains his best form. Five years' play refines him, steadies him and makes him as perfect as he ever is going to be. When a star has served five years in a major league, you may say that he is at his best. He may preserve his excellence for three or four years. He begins to decline after he is 31. Of course, like Joe Judge and Wagner have been stars long after they were 40. These are exceptions. The average player begins to slow up after he is 31. His star begins to fall after he is 35. Few players see 37 in the major leagues.

Plank, old enough to be the father of some of his teammates, is the winning pitcher for the St. Louis Americans. Cleeve, who is pitching his eleventh season, is the man who is keeping the Chicago Americans on up in the race. Jim Vaughan, a veteran of ten seasons, has put the Chicago Nationals at the top.

Combs, a man of eleven years' pitching, is winning Brooklyn's games. Rudolph, bald, a tried pitcher of ten years' standing, is doing best work for the Boston Nationals.

Shawkey and Finner, veterans of seven seasons, are pitching the New York Americans in the race.

Bush, a man of six seasons' service, is the winning pitcher of the Athletics.

Toney, with five years' work behind him, is Cincinnati's star.

Indeed, the clubs that have young pitchers are last in the races in the major leagues. Pittsburgh's staff is composed of youngsters, the oldest of whom, Cooper, has had but three years in the majors. The Athletics, last in the American League, have the youngest staff in the organization. The Cleveland and Cincinnati pitching staffs are composed of young men, yet these clubs are lowly placed. The New York Giants have one great young pitcher, Schupp, a three-year man; Benton, a five-year man; Perini, a five-year man; Anderson, a four-year man; and Balfes, a ten-year man. This is the only winning team which possesses a young pitching staff. The star pitchers of 1917 are, with the exception of Schupp, veterans, with terms of service ranging from five to seventeen seasons.

We hear a lot about the value of youth. It is an asset provided it has the judgment and experience of age. We hear a lot about the youth of baseball stars. Yet it may be assumed that no baseball player attains the major leagues under 21. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule. Every day we hear of 15 and 16 year old boys in the major leagues. I can remember but two true, cross-your-heart and hope-you-may-die major leaguers who came up under 21. One was George Davis, the old Cleveland New York-Chicago shortstop, the other Johnnie Evers. These players were not 20 when they came to the National League. Now and then a pitcher comes up about 20 or 21. But the catcher, infielder or outfielder who comes up under 21 is a rarity.

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Stars of a Year, Shooting. —

All great players endure for long periods of service. Only the fellows who have gone on year after year are remembered by the fans. The one-season boys, the stars of a year, are not long remembered. Who remembers Krause, the lad who won his first ten games for the Athletics around 1908? Who remembers Jack Luby, who won twenty straight games for Chicago in 1907? Luby about led the league in hitting that year, too. But it was his one good season. He had no others. He did not endure. He has been forgotten, while the names of Young, Nichols, Mathewson, Welsh, Dineen and Waddell will live forever. Krause won ten games, while Plank, on the same team, won one or two games. But Plank has won two-thirds or thereabouts of all his games pitched in seventeen seasons. Krause lasted just two good months.

One must become old to become famous in baseball. There was a chap named Hawke who was a wonder with Baltimore in 1894. Like Krause, Hawke was a left-hander. With a great curve

EDDIE FLANK

ball and was almost unbeatable that year. He never saw another good season.

Even Tom Ransay, the strike-out king of 1888, a year when a pitcher had to get four strikes to score a strike-out, has been forgotten. Ransay had just one good year. He had one pitching asset, a terrific drop ball, which broke from the shoulder to the knee at an angle of 45 degrees. The ball would come up until it was opposite the eyes of the batter, then break down for a strike. The "stunt" on the ball was so terrific that it took all the speed off it as it broke. It would be a fast ball until the curve acted. When the curve broke it became a slow ball and dropped, dead, into the mitt of the catcher. Ransay had been a bricklayer. His thumb and fingers were abnormally developed. Many bricklayers have made fine pitchers, owing to this strength of fingers and thumb.

It is not improbable that Cy Seymour, who will be remembered as a good hitter and outfielder rather than anything else, had more stuff on the ball than any man that ever stood on a rubber, save, perhaps, Waddell. Seymour has gone through seven, eight or nine innings without even letting opposing batters get a good foot. He kept men like DeLehanty and Lafolse from hitting a fly or an infield grounder. His weakness was light-headedness. He would pitch unbecomingly high for a certain number of innings. The bats might as well be in the bags for all the good they were to their owners. Then Seymour would see "red," get wild and pass nine or ten batters, any number you may name, until taken out.

Seymour had awful "stuff." He was strong in the arms and back, and had very short, small fingers. The largest finger on his hand was no larger than the little finger of the average man's hand. This is contrary to the usual and accepted idea of what a pitcher's fingers should be. Most pitchers have long, slender fingers. Seymour had very short fingers. But he could make a baseball do funny things.

His fast ball jumped like a jack rabbit and his curve gyrated like a distiller's "worm." He once curved a ball between the legs of Jake Stenzel, then with Pittsburgh. Stenzel stood with his feet apart. Cy broke one between his thighs. Seymour could almost curve a four-in-hand around a batter's neck. The only thing that kept him from being a great pitcher was being a great hitter. That fellow could hit. He led the league afterwards, but that is another story. However, very few men will recollect Seymour as a pitcher. He did not last long enough to make an impression even on the minds of men who batted against him.

The one-year stars fade from memory. Who remembers that Jovett Meekin was probably the greatest fast-ball pitcher



of the game for one season? Meekin's arm went bad after 1901 and he never pitched good ball again. He had nothing but great speed.

Few baseball fans appreciate the fact that great speed always belongs to young arms. Even one year of pitching may take the fine "edge" off a pitcher's speed. Walter Johnson never was so fast as he was in his first season. So, it is most probable that amateurs have the greatest speed and the best arms. The throwing of one baseball season seems to dull an arm.

Pitched Twenty-Seven Years.

All great pitching is based on speed, yet few men learn to pitch until they have lost their best speed. Until the batters begin to hit their fast ball. "Two had I never learned to pitch until I lost my arm," said Billy Hart, veteran of twenty-seven years of baseball in major and minor leagues.

That is the tragedy of life. David Blapham, the great baritone, once remarked, "I never learned how to sing until I lost my voice. What a pity we cannot devise some system whereby the talent in men and women could be discovered, trained and encouraged in early youth."

So it is that old men are the stars of baseball, a young man's game. The young men do not learn how to play it until they become old. They go ahead on youth and strength of arm and speed of foot until they wear themselves so that they must learn how to play in order to play.

When you begin to call the list of the great pitchers, you find that they have all neared or passed the 30 mark, with still in the majors. Cy Young, who

pitched twenty-one years of first-class baseball, and two years of minor league baseball, was 47 when he gave up pitching. Nichols pitched for seventeen years and was 41 when he had to quit. Mathewson pitched for seventeen seasons when he called it a life's work. Miner Brown did eleven years. Ed Reulbach has done some fourteen seasons and is still good. Walter Johnson is on his twelfth season and is still rated the greatest pitcher in the game. Johnson is losing his great speed and is being hit by batters who were lucky to get a good foot off him five years ago. Johnson will save his speed now and learn a curve ball and change of pace. Then he will probably be good for ten years more.

Young, Mathewson, Nichols and Johnson will rate as the four greatest modern pitchers. This only old-timer who can claim rank with them is Rube Waddell. Practically all of these men were, primarily, fast-ball pitchers. Young did not learn to throw a curve ball until he had done about twelve years' pitching. Then, like Johnson, he found they were hitting his speed. It had lost its "edge" and no longer "jumped." The fastest ball ever thrown in the game had lost its "jump" on it. So Young learned a curve ball



CLARKE GRIFFITH

after he was 35. That carried him along for ten years more.

Johnson has been entirely a fast-ball man, sheer brutal speed, whanged through the plate. In this respect Johnson is the greatest fast-ball pitcher that ever lived. Young kept his fast ball high. So did Nichols. The high, fast one takes a delicate "wave" or "jump" that makes it hard to hit effectively. Johnson, however, whizzed his fast one low or high and it "waved" just the same. Waddell had such another fast ball as Johnson, only it "waved" in as well as "waved" or "jumped." Of all fast balls, I think Waddell's was best. He was not so reliable as Young, Johnson, Nichols or Mathewson, was not so game, hence he got rated in the same class of these men, though, really, Waddell had in all respects more stuff than any pitcher that ever worked in the big leagues save Seymour.

Mathewson was a fast-ball pitcher when he entered the National League in 1893. He was not slow to discern the value of change of pace. At his best, however, he was always there with a blazing fast ball. But Mathewson did his best work after he had been in the major league for six seasons.

Time Tempers the Metal.

We have affirmed that it takes time to make great pitchers, that a young man cannot be a great pitcher, that speed makes great pitchers, and that only young men, who cannot be great pitchers, have real speed.

These are contradictions. They hold good, withal. All the great pitchers, the men whose names go down as really great, have had time speed. We have named them: Young, Mathewson, Rube, Nichols, Johnson, Alexander, Brown, Dineen, Bender, Combs, Rutledge, King, Ferguson, Overall, Donovan. We can remember but three pitchers who were great, yet did not have speed. These were Griffith, now manager of Washington; Plank, and though he has not served long enough to be classed among the great, Rudolph of Boston, who has yet to earn his title to real greatness by length of service.

Speed is the foundation of greatness in pitching, yet when you watch baseball games day in and day out, you wonder why a pitcher ever throws a straight fast one or a fast curve. For almost every batter hits the fast ball or the fast curve. Nothing is so destructive of slugging as a change of pace. That is why all the great relief pitchers have been change-of-pace or spitball pitchers.

Johnson is the only great relief pitcher who relies exclusively on a fast ball. Occasionally a good fast-ball pitcher will work well in the late innings of a dark day. As a rule, the crack relief pitcher is a change-of-pace artist, who will keep the ball away from the batter and "mix 'em up." Reason: Speed is the easiest thing in the world to hit unless it is real good speed, speed which "hops," "jumps" or "waves," all the same thing.

What is the value of speed, then? It speed is the easiest thing to hit, why is speed the foundation of the success of all great pitchers? Is not our premise an anomaly?

The value of speed to a pitcher lies, mostly, in that it is held always in reserve. The pitcher uses various changes of pace, slow balls, etc. Now, no ball but a real good fast ball is any good if a pitcher has a real good fast ball, a ball that is "hopping," he can tell the batter where it is going to be, put it there, and yet, if it "hops," the batter cannot hit it. "I would just as soon pitch their strong points as in their weak points when my fast ball is 'hopping' good," said Miner Brown when he was in the heyday of his career.

The virtue of the fast ball, held in reserve, is that the batter is always afraid that it is going to be "slipped" over on him, and thus he always looking for it, and, further, throws his swing out of time by keying himself up to hit it.

Nothing makes a batter look so bad as to have a fast one shot through on him when he is looking for a slow one, unless it is to have a slow one thrown at him when he is looking for a fast one. Even then the batter can let the slow ball go, for, as a rule, it is not good pitching to let the slow one over the plate. Broadly speaking, a slow ball is no good unless it is low and, preferably, outside. So, on the whole, a batter, if he sees a slow one coming, can afford to take a chance and let her go. Not so with the fast one. The fast one is best when it is over the plate. So to avoid being made to look bad, the batter is always "set" for the fast one.

Then he gets the slow. When a batter is "set" for the fast one and hits at a good, slow, like as not he will fall on his face when he misses it.

So, while the fast one is easy to hit, unless it is a real good fast one, the great value of speed is to make good the change of pace. That is what made Mathewson and Alexander such great pitchers. They learned the great value of change of pace when young, and they had the speed necessary to back up their changes of pace—to make them good.

Plank and Griffith.

For all the reliability of Mathewson and Alexander in the pitches, Plank and Griffith were probably as effective and reliable, only their stuff did not impress you so. Plank never depended upon speed. Griffith never had any speed whatever. Plank had very fair speed when he was young, but used it most infrequently. Both men relied upon control, which meant keeping the ball away from hitters eager to hit, and change of pace. Plank, today, has enough speed to surprise a batter who is expecting a slow ball. Griffith never had even that much speed.

Both these great pitchers depended upon pitching a slow or medium-slow ball, making a good song hittable to batters. It is really no matter how good nor how fast a ball is, but how it is pitched. Plank and Griffith would toss us a slow ball that looked as if it would be soft picking. Then, so good was their control the ball ducked a trifle, maybe no more than an inch, just as the bat was about to make contact with it. Or the ball might look like a bad one, yet by having just enough curve on it would float over the edge of the plate, unmolested, for a strike.

Plank and Griffith had control that was wonderful. Most people regard control as getting the ball over the corners of the plate high or low, inside or out. That is good control. Not good enough for Plank or Griffith, though. Their idea and practice of control was to keep the ball just close enough, high enough, or low enough, not to get it over, but to make the umpire think it was over and so call a strike. Other words, Plank and Griffith did not pitch strikes to batters. They pitched balls that they figured would be no close that the umpire would call them strikes if the batter did not hit at them. That meant that they attained the very flower of control and managed to get a ball over by having the inside edge of the ball rub the outside or inside edge of the strike zone, or that it was good enough, though off the plate, to induce the umpire to declare it a strike, provided the batter refused to strike at it.

Act of this sort can come only to a veteran pitcher or to a young pitcher who never had much speed, but the head of an old man on his shoulders. That is why the veteran pitchers of today are called such a swathe in the major leagues. They have lost their arms but they know how to pitch, which proves that not even baseball is too fast for the old men who know their business and who keep in good physical condition.

FRESNO GIRLS SHOWER GIFTS ON SOLDIER BOYS AS CITY GIVES CHEERING FAREWELL

Bring Sweaters, Socks and Comfort Bags to "Their Soldiers"—David S. Ewing Voices God-Speed of People of City and County

They're getting used to it—the going away to the red fields of war. The city is getting used to it. The boys with their badges of selection pinned to their coats are getting used to it.

Last night the city bade its formal farewell to 353 boys who will leave today for "somewhere" with a stop-off at American Lake to learn the primer of war. There was music. Speeches were made. The floor was cleared. There was dancing. No chair was empty. Late-comers found no place to stand.

The stage setting was unchanged. The call to arms was just as meaningful as before. But just as the drama of the novel no longer tears the heart-strings after the climax is known, or you have turned over the pages of the book and looked at the pictures, the city's farewell last night was the re-enactment of a familiar scene. And the boys were their badges as a matter of plain duty. They had been called. They were going. They were ready to say good-bye. They were without fear. They were going on a great adventure. It was a joyous thought. Among them there was no outward sign of sorrow.

Some who observed the change said it was because the boys had had time to realize this America's entrance in the war was real, this time and the departure of the others from Fresno had taught them that they were dealing in actualities. Some said it was because they were accepting their call to service with philosophy.

Whatever the cause, they're getting used to it.

But there are some who are not getting used to it. And last night they came to the Auditorium with their hair in braids or done up in brown or black or golden, or auburn knots. And they came with white hair framing faded eyes and wistful, lonely smiles, called from unsmiling hearts, bravely called to give the boy—and then when they thought about it they'd hurry away to some secluded nook, beneath a balcony and brush away those tears that just wouldn't stay back, couldn't stay back.

Girls Formed the Picture

—The girl, the Fresno girl—American all through—formed last night's picture, gave to it all its piquancy, its meaning, its action, its appeal and then—framed it.

She was there—sister, sweetheart!

And tucked somewhere among mysterious folds or carried busily, in a neatly ribboned bundle, she brought with her the last gift. And between dances she drew aside into the deep shadows and made him promise not to open it until he was on the train. And he promised. And she's handed it to him. And then he'd forget. And there'd be smiling eyes and a hand squeezed. And whisperings. And people would move away and smile gladly and a little sadly. And then with a sweater swinging from his arm, or a pair of socks bulging from his pocket, or a comfort bag banging round his neck, they'd swing into the rhythm of the dance, laughing just as if tragedy was not in the hearts of both of them.

And into those socks and sweaters was knitted more than yarn. Into some of them were knitted the heart-strings of the girls those boys will have behind.

And if any memories can find place among bustling shells, it'll be of the fingers that made those knitted things. And the sweet, upturned face that waited for something—after the gift was made.

The program at the Auditorium last night was extremely simple. There was no desire to delay the dance.

The Los Angeles boys had scarcely finished their supper when George Johnson, chairman of the floor committee, misapprehended that they were to be at their train at 3:45.

Precisely at 3:30 o'clock, the formal program of farewell was opened, by Earl Towner, director of the Fresno Symphony orchestra, who played "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" and the "Bur-Spangled Banner" by the Fresno Male Chorus, under the direction of Arthur G. Wabber, then sang "Swim Along."

Then came a song that made the soldiers of tomorrow rise up and cheer. It had in it an appeal which seemed to reach right down into their hearts. It was Mrs. Henry Dawson's song, composed to fit the words of William Herschell's typical verse, "This Kid Has Gone to the Colors and We Don't Know What to Say."

The song—one of those whistling kind of songs—was beautifully rendered by Mrs. R. G. Itellick, who at the last moment—rather than have

Weather May Be Threatening Is Local Forecast

Center weather today, becoming threatening by tonight, is the forecast of the weather bureau, issued last night. While the indications are that a stormy condition will prevail tonight, no mention is made of rain. The temperature yesterday was 70 degrees, lower than on the preceding day, but the day was still one of unusual warmth.

City "Bone Dry" During Assembly; Ordinance Is Cited

For three and one-half hours this morning Fresno city will be "bone dry." This arrangement was agreed upon yesterday at a conference between Mayor Toomey and a committee representing the retail liquor dealers. Between the hours of 5 and 9:30 o'clock, while the drafted men are assembling for departure for American Lake, the saloons, cafes and all other places where intoxicants are an sale will be closed. The arrangement was voluntary on the part of the dealers, but notwithstanding this, through Chief Goehring, a formal notice was served last night upon all saloon workers.

In addition to serving the notices directing that saloons be closed during the assembling and departure of the drafted men, Chief Goehring carried out another new order made last evening by Mayor Toomey.

Under this new order saloon owners are positively forbidden to sell alcoholic liquors or drinks of any kind, whether they are in uniform, to this order the mayor cites a city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to policemen and firemen while in uniform.

the boys disappointed—took the place of Mrs. Arch Jack.

Play the Game, Says Mayor

Mayor Toomey, before presenting David S. Ewing, chief of the drafted men, told the boys that the people of Fresno once more were assembled to bid good-bye to soldiers going to war.

"Suppose," the mayor said, "before the next year rolls around, every one of you here will have some brother or son or husband or father at the front."

Then, turning to the boys, he brought cheers by the simple injunction:

"When you get where you're going boys, wherever that is—and God alone knows—play the game and you will know you will play it. Play it to win."

Mayor Toomey then announced that the bronze souvenir buttons would be distributed today at the luncheon in order that no boy would be overlooked.

After urging every one in the auditorium to give old shoes on Saturday in aid of the needy in Europe, the mayor presented Mr. Ewing.

After reading a toast which an army captain had sent him and which began with "Here's to the boy who's willing to go. We hope he'll come back, but of course we don't know," Ewing outlined the history of American liberty from the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth rock up to the beginning of the struggle for world liberty, in which America now is engaged because, he said, a European despot attempted to tell us how and when we might make use of the free ocean.

When the little group of people landed at Plymouth rock, he said, they had come to a new country to get away from the persecution of kings and the tyranny of rulers. He said the rock stands for a principle which is sacred to America.

Ewing then said that the nature had killed a prince and princess of Austria and that ostensibly to avenge their death, an empire had begun a war which had spread all over Europe. He said Belgium had been invaded for no better reason than that a prince and princess had been killed. And because a prince and princess had been killed Germany had said to America: "You shall not traverse the seas with your merchant marine unless you paint your ships a certain way and obey rules which I shall lay down for you. And if you do not obey those rules, I will start submarine warfare on February 1 and I'll destroy your ships."

He touched on the sinking of the Lusitania, traced the causes of America's entrance in the war and then enjoined the boys to see that the flag never is hauled down from its lofty place.

Luncheon at Auditorium

The 353 boys who were given formal farewell last night will have luncheon at the Auditorium this morning at 11 o'clock. After the luncheon they will parade from the Auditorium to the depot, escorted by the veterans of two wars and the Home Guard companies of Fresno.

The band of the Fresno Musicians union will furnish the music and members of the band are asked to assemble at the Auditorium at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

High school cadets have been deputized by Chief of Police John Goehring to help the police handle the crowds at the depot. Thirty cadets, under command of Major J. E. Tarbell, will be on hand.

Merchants will close their stores

\$114,600 RECORD OF DAY IN SALE OF L-L BONDS

Advertising Campaign Is to Be Undertaken by Committeemen

Four-Minute Men Are Busy Making Opportunity for Educational Work

The Goaling of the First Liberty Loan bond issue was but the educational forerunner of that which is to come, paving the way for this second issue.

The thought, at first expressed, that the flowing tide of subscription was to be accomplished with difficulty has been dissipated and now, even before we are in readiness for the making of the intelligent appeal, there is a persistent inquiry at the banks for the "four-minute men."

Which statement, made yesterday by Wm. Nelson, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Twelfth district, in charge of the Liberty Loan campaign here, is fully borne out by the reports turned in last evening by the several banks of this city.

Here is the record for the day, made without solicitation:

First National, \$15,500.
Farmers National, \$11,000.
Union National, \$250.
Fresno Savings, \$100.
Bank and Trust Company of Central California, \$5,000.
Bank of Italy, \$5,750.

Which means, that before anyone has been approached in the matter of subscribing to this second Liberty Loan, the banks have subscribed in one day, the splendid sum of \$114,600.

Campaign of Advertising

Yesterday, it was determined to make use of the newspapers of the city in the matter of advertising the advantages and the necessity, and the personal obligation touching the sale of the Liberty Loan issue that is now before the public.

It is the purpose of the committee to spend the amounts made necessary in the contracting for space in the daily papers, the idea being to run at intervals, near pages of advertising, which purpose a fund has already been created, the bankers of the city offering the first \$500, and yesterday the Merchants Association, following suit.

Plans at Luncheon

The first luncheon taken yesterday at a luncheon at the Commercial Club, at which there were present, M. Cahn, of the "Wonder" dry goods store, Frank Homan and H. B. Patterson, president and secretary of the Merchants Association, Wm. Nelson, chairman, and Ewing, chief of the drafted men, of the Second Liberty Loan, State Auxiliary committee of Fresno.

At this conference the number of pages of advertising was determined, the assurance given of the needed money for financing the undertaking and E. B. Bore of the Bore Advertising agency, camped here for the expert work contemplated in the drive.

Yesterday, the force at the Liberty Loan headquarters was augmented, the sending out of literature making it possible in that time to remain normal, but 22 days in which to bring about the result sought—the disposing of Liberty Loan bonds to the value of \$2,000,000.

Speakers Get Busy

In obedience to the lunch given the "four-minute men" at the recent Fresno Hotel luncheon, the speakers commissioned to the education of the masses of the city and county, are making for themselves every possible opportunity for the presentation of the facts about the war, and undertaking that has for its object the stirring of the war consciousness to that extent the man with the dollar is to cheerfully part with it. With the sure promise that Uncle Sam will, in due time, give back with the accrued interest.

Among those subscribing yesterday, of the local union who doubled their first subscription of \$250, making \$500 to their credit. Their comment, in the making of this later investment, was that they deemed this a safe place and profitable, for the funds held in trust by a labor organization.

during the parade and the saloons will be closed from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock.

Earl Pensternmacher, scheduled to leave with the city contingent today is already at Camp Lewis. Pensternmacher attended the first officers' training camp and received a second lieutenant's commission. He was drawn into the military service he would leave today for the camp.

Pensternmacher is an attorney of this city, having graduated from the University of California. He is the son of Attorney and Mrs. E. A. Williams.

Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents

Will Be the Sale Price Tomorrow at Kutner's

For Women's Coats

[Sale Starts at 8 o'Clock]

—Style Values Superlative! Coats Unusual—sent by our New York office as a special offering. We are sure no woman anywhere could have ever thought of such coats at \$14.95.

—To those women who will see the windows today—Minutes will seem like hours before the sale commences SATURDAY

—Full particulars in tomorrow morning's paper.



\$14.95 BE SURE TO SEE THE WINDOWS NOW \$14.95

It's a Most Remarkable Window Showing of Coats

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| Go To Your Bank This Morning
—Buy your Liberty Bond. | Fresh Christopher Candies, 50c Lb.
—Delicious flavors, in wrapped chews. Plain or mixed. | Fountain Pens \$1.25
—14 Kt. gold point, self filler. Very special. |
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There's a Difference in Stores As Anyone Can See

—Just the same as there is a difference in sales—THIS GREAT HALF YEARLY SHOESALE AT KUTNER'S, for instance, with its VARYING STYLES—ITS SUPREME VALUES—ITS ENORMOUS ASSORTMENTS. Today we offer high grade shoes at savings.

Today We Feature "Regal Shoes," Not Previously Mentioned in This Sale

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| —Women's Regal 9 inch Field Mouse Lace | —Women's Regal Black Kid 9 inch Lace Boot, white piping—exclusive style, \$11.00. |
| —Kid Boot, gray cloth top, exclusive last, \$12. | —Men's Regal Gun Metal Blucher Shoe, Neolin sole—round toe—\$6.50. |
| —Women's Regal Dark Brown Kid 9 inch Lace Boot, two tone effect—very snappy, \$11.00. | —Men's Regal Black Gun Metal and Brown |
| —Women's Regal Black Vamp, lawn top lace 9 inch sport boot—new heel—\$9.00. | —Calf English Shoe—two tone effect—\$10.00. |

Just Received a New Shipment of the Celebrated "Fitrite" Petticoats

—Plain colors and changeable taffets and soft silks, in fancy flounces—corded tucks and ruffled edges—at \$3.95. They exceed anything in value previously announced by Kutner's.

Supreme Values in Dress Goods

- All Wool Serge \$1.50
- 43 inches wide; splendid shades of navy, myrtle and burgundy.
- Chiffon Broadcloth \$3.25
- A very large range of colors. It is sponged and shrunk; high grade quality.
- White Flannel \$1.50 Yd.
- For collars does not travel and is of good weight.

At Kutner's Men's Store New Soft Hats

- \$4.50
- "Steak" make in "Troopers," "F o doras," "Carsons," "Alpines," "Columbias" and "Dakotas" styles. Good, sound, soft felt hats, in brown, taupe, black, pearl, navy and steel. We are satisfied they are unbeatable values.



Munsing Union Suits

- For Father, Mother, Son or Daughter
- The union suits in which everyone can be suited.
- Those who are hard to fit.
- Those who are hard to please.
- Those who like fine quality.
- Those who seek real economy.
- Slim people and stout, short people and tall—millions of men, women and children have found complete satisfaction in Munsingwear. The new warm garments are 35c and \$1.00 for girls and boys, \$1.50, \$1.75 up for women and men.

Bon-Ton Week

At Kutner's Attracts Hundreds

—Corset styles created by people who know. The front lace and back lace models, this season are different in many respects. Our Corsetieres have been busy supplying the need of our customers, but not so busy that they cannot serve you. Bon Ton Corsets accomplish practical results for every type of figure.

—Why not be specially fitted this week by one of our experts?

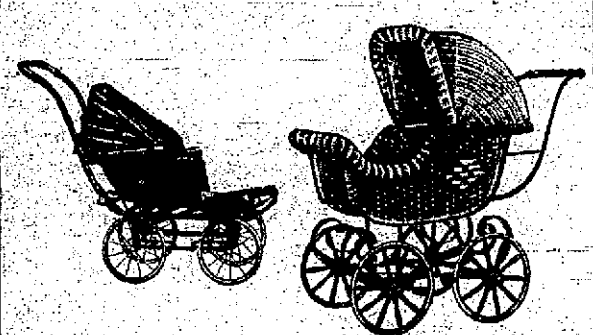


Kutner's

The House That Saves You Money

1102-23 EYE ST.
1801-10 HARIPOSA ST.

TRADE AT KUTNER'S—WE PAY YOU DIVIDENDS ON ALL PURCHASES.



A Complete Line of Folding Go Carts, Reed Baby Carriages and Two-Wheeled Sidewalk Sulkies

The largest assortment. The lowest prices. The biggest value. More than 50 styles to choose from. Today and tomorrow a baby blanket in pink or blue free with each cart.

WORMSER Furniture Co.

1022 J Street Fresno, Cal.

The Material Prosperity

Ruling in our Section this Fall, because of bountiful crops and good prices, can be used to make the world safe for those yet unborn. Translate your dollars into strength for the Right by buying a Liberty Bond at the

Bank and Trust Company of Central California

FRESNO, CAL.

Commercial Savings Trust

What Next?? "The Vagabond" Shows Here Tuesday



Thorough Sincere Optical Service

J. M. Crawford & Co.

OPTOMETRISTS

GRIFITH-MCKENZIE BLDG.
1115 J Street

"The Scientific Glass Shop"

PIONEER SERBIAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Nicholas Petrovich Found Dead in Bed With Bullet Wound in Head

His health and business reverses are believed to have been the motives which led Nicholas Petrovich, a pioneer resident of Fresno, to end his life at his home at Fresno and Orchard avenues, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. His remains were found in bed and a bullet wound in the forehead with a discharged revolver grasped in the dead man's hand told the story of his passing.

Neighbors, M. S. C. Phillips and Mrs. A. T. McDonald, among others, had heard the shot early in the evening but did not know where the sound came from. The body was discovered yesterday morning by the dead man's nephews, Luka Petrovich, 244 Illinois avenue, and Steve Cuckovich, of Redler, who discovered the body at 11 o'clock.

Nicholas Petrovich came to Fresno more than forty years ago and for many years was identified with the fruit business. He was a leader among his people and at one time was reputed to be quite wealthy.

An inquest will be held over the remains by Coroner Benn, at 9 o'clock this morning.

JAYNE TO SPEAK

H. P. Jayne, county sealer of weights and measures, will speak at the Fowler Memorial church tonight at "Honest Weights and Measures." His talk will supplement the honest weights and measures campaign week of a year ago.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

Can be made with S. B. Beautifier. Price 35c only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

BIG AUSTRALIAN OUT AFTER TURKS

Tomorrow morning Ben Barnes, a bulky Australian, will be back on the march against the enemy. Barnes is well and sound again, according to Dr. Thorne, military medical examiner, and has re-enlisted in the English army after a long siege of disability growing out of wounds received at the hands of the Turks in the Dardanelles campaign.

He received a discharge with the understanding that if he recovered, he would be allowed to re-enlist and he returned to the Arizona troops and since returning to this country has been at Fort Ord. He called on Sergeant Bonna yesterday and after examination was found well and sound. He re-enters the service in the hope of giving as he had received in the war of wounds. He leaves for San Francisco to report to headquarters and will return to the fray by way of New York.

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Set of teeth \$2.00
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